

# FAIRHAVEN FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL



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of  
Fairhaven, Massachusetts



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# TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN



## FAIRHAVEN LOCUS

041° 38' N. Latitude

070° 54' W. Longitude

Elevation 11 ft. M.S.L. at Town Hall

Settled 1653

Incorporated 1812

Population 15,753

4th Congressional District

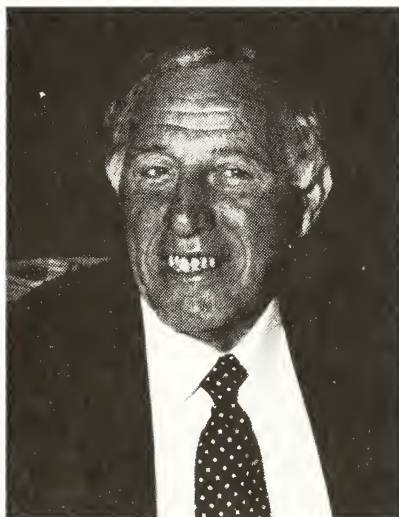
First Councillor District

Second Bristol Senatorial District

Tenth Bristol Representative District

Election of Officers

First Monday in April



### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Joseph Cataldo, Jr.**

**Board of Selectmen**

**1986 - 1992**

**Board of Public Works**

**1969 - 1986**

**Long Time Town Meeting Member**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

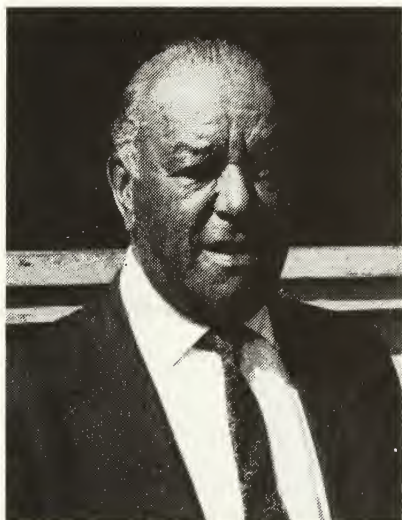
**Alice H. Dorr**

**9/62 - 12/77**

**Physical Education Teacher**

**Elementary Schools**





## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Pedro Monteiro**

**Police Officer**

**1952 - 1978**

**Council on Aging Member**

**1983 - 1996**

**Town Meeting Member**

**1965 - 1996**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Cleanthy M. Rogers**

**9/46 - 6/71**

**Teacher Tripp School**

**9/71 - 6/80**

**Teacher/Asst. Principal, Tripp School**





**IN MEMORIAM**

**Evelyn F. Shapiro**

**9/62 - 6/77**

**English Teacher Fairhaven High School**

**IN MEMORIAM**

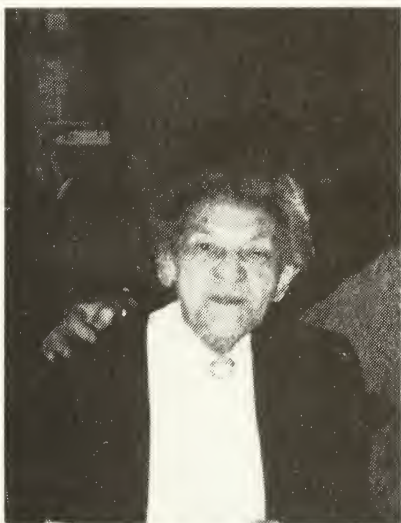
**Aileen S. Tiffany**

**9/66 - 6/80**

**Teacher Tripp School**







## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Pearl E. Wilbor**

**9/20 - 6/22**

**Teacher Tripp School**

**9/23 - 6/24**

**Principal Tripp School**

**9/45 - 6/46**

**Teacher Anthony School**

**9/46 - 6/48**

**Teacher Rogers School**

**9/48 - 6/64**

**Teacher/Asst. Principal, Rogers School**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Alice M. York**

**12/55 - 3/62**

**Cashier School Lunch Program**

**4/62 - 3/72**

**Cashier/Jr. Clerk School Lunch Program**

**4/72 - 10/76**

**Jr. Clerk School Lunch Program**



**IN MEMORIAM**

**Mary L. Morris  
Long Time Town Meeting Member  
Member of the Tourism Committee**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Robert Swift  
Firefighter  
1960 - 1974  
Long Time Town Meeting Member**



# **Fairhaven, Massachusetts General Information About the Town**

## *Located*

On the Shore of Buzzards Bay  
56 Miles From Boston — 1 Mile From New Bedford

Registered Voters — 7,688

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 1996  
Residential \$13.28 Commercial \$16.01

## *Area*

7,497 Acres  
Miles of Shore Property — 29.4  
Miles of Streets and Roads — Approximately 100

Number of Dwellings in 1996  
Residential Dwellings 5,788  
Commercial/Industrial 397

Churches — 12

Public Schools — 6

Private Schools — 4

Banks — 6

## *Principal Industries*

Ship Building  
Fishing Industry  
Fish Freezing  
Winches and Fishing Machinery  
Marine Repair & Construction



# **DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS**

**(Elective Officials Designated by Capital Letters)**

## **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

JOHN R. RODERIGUES	Term Expires 1997
JOHN T. HAALAND	Term Expires 1998
ROBERT T. HAMILTON	Term Expires 1999
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Executive Secretary
Jan St. Germain	Secretary
Bernice Alves	Principal Clerk
Loreen Pina	Senior Clerk

## **TOWN CLERK**

EILEEN LOWNY-HUNT	Term Expires 1998
Elaine Rocha	Assistant Town Clerk
Linda Smith	Principal Clerk

## **DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE/DIVISION OF TREASURY**

Andrew J. Martin	Director of Finance/Treasurer
Joyce Shepard	Assistant Treasurer
Lisa Rose	Payroll Supervisor

## **DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Michael Almada

## **DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING**

Anne M. Carreiro	Town Accountant
Deborah Santos	Part-time Accounting Clerk

## **DIVISION OF ASSESSING**

Jeanne Reedy	Chief Assessor
Delfino Garcia, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 1997
*Paul A. Matheson III, Part-time Assessor	Term Expires 1997
Mary Ann Hawk, Assistant Assessor	Term Expires 1997
Carol Chase	Senior Clerk
Kristine Fitzsimmons	Senior Clerk
Jane Bettencourt	Senior Clerk
*Patrick Flinn, resigned	

## **DIVISION OF COLLECTION**

Carol Brandolini	Town Collector
Elizabeth S. Fisk	Deputy Collector
Claire Medeiros	Principal Clerk
Barbara Souza	Senior Clerk
Pamela Bettencourt	Senior Clerk
Cheryl Forand	Part-time Clerk

## **MODERATOR**

LOUIS F. VAUDRY	Term Expires 1997
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## **BOARD OF HEALTH**

DR. EDWARD MEE, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
RAYMOND RICHARD	Term Expires 1998
DAVID SZELIGA	Term Expires 1999
Patricia B. Fowle	Health Agent
M. Teresa Darwin	Administrative Assistant
Jane R. Stankiewicz	Community Nurse Administrator
Kristin R. Joseph	Animal Inspector
Kristin R. Joseph	Burial of Animals
Alfred Brouillette	Assistant Animal Inspector

## **COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS**

DANIEL MELLO	Term Expires 1997
GEORGE GRAVES	Term Expires 1998
GEORGE BUNNELL	Term Expires 1999

## **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

RICHARD BRODEUR, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1997
PETER TRAHAN	Term Expires 1997
CHRISTOPHER DIAS	Term Expires 1998
PAUL E. FRANCIS, Chairman	Term Expires 1999
JOHN RODERIGUES, III	Term Expires 1999
Alfred Raphael	Superintendent of Board of Public Works
John B. Harrison	Highway Division Superintendent
Edward L. Fortin	Water Division Superintendent
Linda L. Simmons	Sewer Division Superintendent
George W. Bragga	Head Clerk, Secretary
Kathy A. Tripp	Head Clerk
Claire Desrosiers	Principal Clerk
Kim Souza	Principal Clerk
Yvette St. Armand	Senior Clerk

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

Robert Thayer, State Appointee	Term Expires 2000
ROBERT A. NORRIS	Term Expires 1997
JOHN KEARY, Chairman	Term Expires 1998
ANNE D. SILVEIRA	Term Expires 1999
WALTER BOROWICZ	Term Expires 2000
Stanley A. Wojcik	Executive Director
Urania M. Oliveira	Assistant Executive Director
Laurie A. Powers	Principal Clerk

## PLANNING BOARD

SHEILA C. DOLAN	Term Expires 1997
CHANNING W. HAYWARD	Term Expires 1997
ALBERT BORGES	Term Expires 1998
JOHN RODERIGUES, JR.	Term Expires 1998
RAYMOND FLEURENT	Term Expires 1999
WAYNE HAYWARD	Term Expires 1999
MARINUS VANDERPOL, JR.	Term Expires 2000
MARK RASMUSSEN	Term Expires 2000
Michael Almada	Director of Planning Economic Development
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Planning Board Advisor
Wayne Fostin	Planning Board Consultant

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

STEPHEN FURTADO	Term Expires 1997
LOUIS KRUGER, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
NATALIE S. HEMINGWAY	Term Expires 1998
MATTHEW J. RILEY	Term Expires 1998
ANN M. PINTO	Term Expires 1999
PAULA GARDNER	Term Expires 1999

## TREE WARDEN

ANTONE MEDEIROS, JR.	Term Expires 1997
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## AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE

Channing Hayward	Term Expires 1997
Helen A. Nader	Term Expires 1997
Lawrence Robert	Term Expires 1997
Stanley Wojcik	Term Expires 1997

## **ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER**

Kristin R. Joseph  
Alfred Brouillette

Animal Control Officer  
Assistant Animal Control Officer

## **BOARD OF APPEALS**

Ann Cochran	Term Expires 1997
*Louis Kalife	Term Expires 1998
Curtis Lopes	Term Expires 1999
Daryl Manchester	Term Expires 2000
Donald Levesque	Term Expires 2001
Roger Bergeron, Associate	Term Expires 1998
Winfred Eckenreiter, Associate	Term Expires 1999
Barbara Sawyer, Associate	Term Expires 1999
Joseph M. Taylor, Associate	Term Expires 1999
Mildred Brennan	Secretary
*Andrew Tillett, resigned	

## **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Wayne Fostin	Building Commissioner
Frances Robillard	Administrative Assistant
Joseph Cardoza	Gas Inspector & Assoc. Plumbing Inspector
William J. Alphonse	Plumbing Inspector & Assoc. Gas Inspector
Randall C. Durrigan	Chief Wire Inspector
Joseph L. Charpentier	Associate Wire Inspector
Eric J. Sylvia	Associate Wire Inspector

## **CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

(Committee disbanded with the signing of the contract with Time Warner - June 1996)

Carl Bissonnette	Marc Scanlon
John D. Moore, Chairman	Brent T. Souza
Robert Rocha	Anthony Vuolo, Jr.
John R. Roderiques	

## **CABLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Albert F. Benac	Paula Gardner
John R. Harris	Channing W. Hayward
John Moore	Robert Rocha
Carl F. Vieira	



## **CABLE EDUCATION ACCESS COMMITTEE**

John R. Harris  
Carl F. Vieira

John Rogers

## **COMMUNITY NURSE ASSOCIATION**

Jane Stankiewicz, R.N., B.S. Administrator  
Norman Laporte, President  
Kristina Heaton, First Vice President  
J. Richard Early, Second Vice President  
George Bunnell, Treasurer  
Hugh B. Darden, Jr., Assistant Treasurer  
Susan Guy, R.N., B.S., Nursing Supervisor  
Thomas Severance, Fiscal Manager

## **CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

William Mullin, III	Term Expires 1997
Marinus Vanderpol, Jr., Chairman	Term Expires 1997
Sheila Dolan	Term Expires 1998
Antone Lopes	Term Expires 1998
William Markey	Term Expires 1998
Winfred Eckenreiter	Term Expires 1999
*David Ward	Term Expires 1999
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent	
Pamela Bettencourt, Secretary	
*Mariano Moniz, resigned	

## **CONSTABLES (TERMS EXPIRE 1997)**

Steven Borges	Robert Jones
Lawrence Carroll	Robert W. Landry, Sr.
Robert Cormier	Lawrence Machado
Donald Dompierre	John Rezendes
Doris Guerette	Edward J. Riggs
Stephen M. Gwozdz	Norman Saucier
Eileen Lowney-Hunt	Joseph Williams

## **COUNCIL ON AGING**

Doris Blanchard	Term Expires 1997
Virginia A. Carey, Chairman	Term Expires 1997

Joseph Begnoche	Term Expires 1998
John Keary	Term Expires 1998
Harry Young, Jr.	Term Expires 1998
Joan Benoit	Term Expires 1999
*Audrey M. Gillum	Term Expires 1999
Betty S. Lacerda	Director
Jeanne Leman	Social Day Care Coordinator
Dawna Bedford	Assistant Social Day Care Coordinator
Elaine Medeiros	Senior Clerk
*Pedro Moneiro, deceased	

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

Marc Jodoin, Director	Term Expires 1997
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### **EMPLOYEE RIGHT TO KNOW CONTACT PERSON**

Raymond Richard	Term Expires 1997
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### **ENFORCEMENT AGENT**

\*Janice Young  
 \*Veronica Reynolds, resigned

### **FAIR HOUSING COMMITTEE**

Robert T. Hamilton, Fair Housing Coordinator	Term Expires 1997
Louis Kalife	Term Expires 1997
Helen A. Nader	Term Expires 1997
Edward J. Riggs	Term Expires 1997

### **FAIRHAVEN CULTURAL COUNCIL**

Donald Fredette, Chairman	Term Expires 1997
Jean Kellaway	Term Expires 1997
Richard Kellaway	Term Expires 1997
Betty Lacerda	Term Expires 1997
Richard Manning, Jr.	Term Expires 1997
Mary Ann Hawk	Term Expires 1998
Walter Owen	Term Expires 1999
Olinda Owen	Term Expires 1999

## **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

Thomas P. Crotty  
David Despres  
Paul E. Francis  
Louis H. Kruger  
Andrew J. Martin  
John Newburn

Bernard F. Roderick  
John R. Roderiques  
Louis Roderiques  
Andrew B. Tillett  
Linda Tunstall  
David Wood

## **FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SUB-COMMITTEE**

Jeffrey W. Osuch  
Bernard F. Roderick  
John R. Roderiques  
Andrew B. Tillett

David Wood  
Louis H. Kruger  
David Despres  
Gail Isaksen, Associate

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Michael Silvia, Member at Large

Term Expires 1997

### **PRECINCT 1**

Brian Bowcock  
William Machado

Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1998

### **PRECINCT 2**

Manuel Sylvia  
Jay Simmons

Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1998

### **PRECINCT 3**

Joyce Cabral  
Jeffrey Messier

Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1998

### **PRECINCT 4**

Urania Oliveira  
Gilbert Mendez

Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1998

### **PRECINCT 5**

David LeBlanc  
Joseph Oliveira

Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1998

### **PRECINCT 6**

Richard Poulin  
Carol Dussault, Chairman

Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1998

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

David Crowley  
Rebecca Gomes

Chief  
Senior Clerk

## **FIRE APPARATUS STUDY COMMITTEE**

David Crowley	Term Expires 1997
Timothy Francis	Term Expires 1997
John T. Haaland	Term Expires 1997
Harold Perry	Term Expires 1997
Richard Rocha	Term Expires 1997
John Rogers	Term Expires 1997

## **GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Raymond Sylvia	Term Expires 1999
Kenneth Blanchard	Term Expires 2000

## **GRIMSHAW PARK COMMITTEE**

Virginia Carey	Channing Hayward
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## **HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

David Despres	Term Expires 1997
Dorothy Gammans	Term Expires 1997
Barbara Sawyer	Term Expires 1997
John Badwey	Term Expires 1998
Dr. Martha E. Cummings	Term Expires 1998
Debra Charpentier	Term Expires 1999
Gail Isaksen	Term Expires 1999
*Laura Knipe	Term Expires 1997
Robert Hamilton, Associate	Term Expires 1997
Ellen Rogers, Associate (Colonial Club)	Term Expires 1997
*Barbara Sawyer, resigned	

## **HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE**

Thomas Alferes	Christopher Richard
Ann Cochran	Stephen Kellegher
David Despres	

## **INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY**

Daniel A. Mello	Term Expires 1997
Philip Cardoza	Term Expires 1997
Elizabeth Isherwood-Moore	Term Expires 1999

## INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank Przybyszewski

## LOCAL PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Albert Borges, Jr.	Term Expires 1997
George Bunnell	Term Expires 1997
Milton George	Term Expires 1997
David Kelley	Term Expires 1997
Craig Lindell	Term Expires 1997
John Medeiros	Term Expires 1997
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Term Expires 1997
Tom Pisaturo	Term Expires 1997
John R. Roderiques	Term Expires 1997
Don Sullivan	Term Expires 1997
John Ward	Term Expires 1997

## MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

Antone Medeiros	Term Expires 1997
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## MILLCENT LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bruce Bendiksen	James Buckley
Christopher Bunnell	George Bunnell, Treasurer
Jean Campbell	Earl J. Dias, Chairman
Dennis Duval	J. Richard Early
Gail Isaksen	Robert Kenworthy
Edward Lefkowicz	Ernestine Locke
Carolyn Longworth, Secretary	Myra Lopes
Raymond McK Mitchell	Cheryl Moniz
Paul Peralta-Ramos, President	Alice Rapp
John Roderiques (Ex Officio)	Anita Rose

## NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

*Kevin J. Villa	Shellfish Constable, Harbormaster & Wharfinger
Robert E. Newett	Seasonal Assistant Shellfish Warden/Deputy
Steven Horsley, Deputy	Term Expires 1997
David Markey, Deputy	Term Expires 1997
Joseph Medeiros, Deputy	Term Expires 1997
*Thomas Allaire, resigned	

## **NEW BEDFORD/FAIRHAVEN HARBOR MASTER COMMITTEE**

<b>**George Hawkins</b>	Term Expires 1997
Claudia Kirk	Term Expires 1997
Jeffrey W. Osuch	Term Expires 1997
Austin P. Skinner	Term Expires 1997
Donald F. Tucker	Term Expires 1997
*Kevin J. Villa	Term Expires 1997
*Clement E. Daley, deceased	
<b>**John T. Haaland, resigned</b>	

## **OIL SPILL COORDINATOR**

David Crowley	Term Expires 1997
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## **PARKING CLERK**

Jan St. Germain	Term Expires 1997
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## **PERSONNEL BOARD**

John R. Roderiques	Term Expires 1997
Paul E. Francis	Term Expires 1998
Jeanne Dube	Term Expires 1999
Andrew Martin, Director	Term Expires 1999

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Edward Silva	Police Chief
Jenny Mello	Senior Clerk/Police Matron

## **PUBLIC WEIGHER**

Donna Fontaine	Term Expires 1997
Lisa Lopes	Term Expires 1997
Anthony Lucente	Term Expires 1997



## **RECREATION COMMISSION**

Gary Ashworth	Term Expires 1997
Alfred Dellecese	Term Expires 1997
Paula Gardner, School Appointment	Term Expires 1997
John Haaland, Jr.	Term Expires 1997
Antone Medeiros	Term Expires 1997
Richard A. Pires	Term Expires 1997
Thomas D. Seymour	Term Expires 1997
Edward F. Silva	Term Expires 1997
Dana Almeida, Director	

## **RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

Patricia Fowle	Term Expires 1997
Charles Murphy	Term Expires 1997
Jeffrey Osuch	Term Expires 1997
Kathleen M. Rocha	Term Expires 1997

## **REGISTRAR OF VOTERS**

Amy Vena	Term Expires 1997
Jose M. Teixeira	Term Expires 1998
Stella Marnik	Term Expires 1999
Eileen Lowney-Hunt	Clerk
Eleanor Young	Assistant Registrar
Linda Smith	Assistant Registrar

## **RETIREMENT BOARD**

Bernice Alves	Ann M. Carreiro
Earl Faunce	Andrew Martin, Chairman
Mary P. Manley, Administrative assistant	

## **SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

Bernard Roderick	Superintendent
Louis Roderiques	Business Administrator
Nesta Oliveira	Administrative Secretary
Claudette Tripp	Secretary to Superintendent
Janice Henriques	Senior Clerk

## **SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURERS**

Frank P. Przybyszewski
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**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

Raymond Fleurent  
Wayne Fostin  
Wayne Fostin

SRPEDD Representative  
SRPEDD Representative  
JTPG Representative

**TOURISM COMMITTEE**

Christopher Richard  
Hilmar Gundersen  
Natalie Hemingway  
Donald A. Joseph  
\*Leonard Monopoli  
\*\*Kathleen Reed  
\*Mary Morris, deceased  
\*\*John T. Ward, resigned

Tourism Director  
Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1997

**TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE**

Kenneth F. Blanchard  
Paul Francis, Alternate  
Ann Pinto

Steven Bowers  
John T. Haaland  
Peter A. Trahan

**VETERANS' BENEFITS AND SERVICE BURIAL AGENT**

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.

Term Expires 1997

**WATERFRONT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

David Broughton  
Shelley A. Ice  
Roger V. Judge  
Christopher McDonald  
Robert J. Olivera  
Edward J. Riggs

Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1997  
Term Expires 1997  
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Term Expires 1997

## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen began the New Year with a continuing commitment, to improve upon the quality of life for the residents of Fairhaven, by implementing some of the projects and programs that had been proposed during the past few years.

Calendar year 1996 will long be remembered as the year when more than \$25,000,000.00 worth of Capital Improvement Projects were funded for design and construction. Not the least of which, was obtaining a \$4,000,000.00 commitment from the Farmer's Home Administration to fund Phase I of the West Island Sewer Project. This funding, consisting of a \$3,000,000.00 grant and \$1,000,000.00 low interest loan, will be used to construct a Tertiary Wastewater Treatment Plant and a effluent disposal field, on State owned property on the northeast corner of West Island. While a change in the sewer betterment by-law was necessary to obtain the maximum grant loan ratio available, this change was made so as to do this project at the most affordable cost to existing rate payers and West Island residents.

Following numerous meetings with State officials, the Town has received permission to construct the 100,000 gallon per day treatment facility, to process the sewerage from the 380 homes on the Island. The Board is extremely hopeful that the remaining \$3,200,000.00 will be obtained during 1997 and 1998 to complete the gravity collection system to the residents on the Island, in the shortest time span possible.

This project has been many years in the making, and is the result of the joint and ongoing efforts of the Boards of Health, Public Works, and Selectmen. The Board extends its gratitude to the many who, over the years, have made this project a reality. The Board also extends special thanks to U.S. Congressman Barney Frank, State Senator Mark Montigny, and State Representative William Straus. Without the invaluable assistance of these individuals, this project would not have been possible.

Also, the May Annual Town Meeting voted to appropriate the remaining funds necessary to renovate the Town Hall, Millicent Library, Hastings Middle School, and Wood Elementary School, to bring these buildings into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Town Meeting also approved the funding for the establishment of a Planning and Economic Development Department and an Office of Tourism. The Office of Tourism is funded entirely through a 4% room occupancy tax. Both of these departments hold great promise for many tangible and intangible benefits to the Town for many years to come. The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome Mr. Michael Almada, as the Director of Planning and Economic Development, and Mr. Christopher Richard, as Tourism Director.

In keeping with the future needs of the Town, Town Meeting Members, through a series of articles voted to design and construct a new ambulance facility, and also to renovate the Police Station.

Additional Town Meeting votes and appropriations include funding for the design of a new drainage system to serve a significant portion of North Fairhaven; funding for the design of a bicycle and equestrian path along Town property known as the Old Railroad Bed, and the acceptance of a \$696,400.00 State grant to construct the same. Special acknowledgement must be given to the Board of Public Works, its Superintendent, and the Bike Path Committee Members, for their tireless efforts in this project.

In furtherance of its commitment to provide additional recreational opportunities and facilities, the Board of Selectmen is seeking additional state funding for a bikepath extension and improved pedestrian access, to the Little Bay Conservation and Recreation Land. This additional access project has been listed by the Selectmen as a priority for the applicable state grants being sought. Mention should also be made of the efforts of the Conservation Commission and others in acquiring this land through obtaining of a state grant which providing partial funding for the purchase.

In continuing to look toward the future needs of the Town, an additional \$400,000.00 was set aside by Town Meeting in the Stabilization Fund. As of December 31, 1996, there is over \$1,500,000.00 in the fund, which has been set aside to provide a source of money to offset the cost of the many planned projects, including the High School Building and Renovation Project, or for other such Capital Improvement Projects as Town Meeting should choose.

As to the High School Project, the Town received from the State the formal commitment to fund 72% of the cost of the project. Related to this project, a Special Town Meeting was held on December 7, 1996, and at that time an additional \$1,000,000.00 for funding was approved. On December 20, 1996, ground breaking ceremonies for the project were held on the east lawn of the High School, and construction began on December 27, 1996.

Town Meeting also authorized a contract with Fairhaven Residuals to construct a Sludge Processing Facility at the Town's Wastewater Treatment Plant. This 20 year agreement will provide the Town with disposal of sludge at no charge. In addition, this agreement will reduce operating expenses at the plant and provide revenue to Sewer Enterprise Fund through a host fee for processing out of Town sludge. The end product will be sold as a fertilizer additive. This agreement will result in long term economic benefits to each rate payer, and the Town, while providing a sound method for recycling this waste.



Many other events have taken place during 1996. The year began with then Selectmen Patrick J. Mullen having already announced that he would not seek re-election. Mr. Mullen was a two term Selectman, and the Board of Selectmen would like to thank Mr. Mullen for his six years of dedicated service on behalf of the residents of Fairhaven. At the April 1, 1996 Annual Town Election, Robert T. Hamilton was elected to the vacant seat.

During the fall, Fairhaven received a major economic boost with the announcement by AT&T that it would be renovating and reopening its Mill Road facility. This 300,000 square foot building is expected to house 1,200 customer service and management personnel by the Spring of 1997. The majority of the new positions will be filled by residents of Fairhaven and the Greater New Bedford area.

With the AT&T expansion, along with the recent expansion of a number of other establishments, and new business openings, the Town will see nearly 2,000 jobs added to the local economy. With the recent creation of seven (7) Economic Opportunity Areas in Fairhaven, prospects for further improvements to the local economy look bright.

These Economic Opportunity Areas will provide the Town with a valuable tool to attract new businesses to the town, and existing business to expand. The approval of Town Meeting designating these areas and the related provisions allows the Selectmen to negotiate Tax Increment Financing agreements, subject to Town Meeting approval, with businesses wishing to locate or expand in Fairhaven which results in the creation of new job opportunities. The first of these TIF agreements involved Titleist/Footjoy, and the building of a multi million dollar warehouse and distribution facility at its Fairhaven site, which will not only result in an increase in the tax base, but created new jobs in Fairhaven.

The Board of Selectmen would like to welcome to the Town the following new businesses: Sears Hardware, Staffons, Dot's, Bank of Fall River, AT&T, Captain Skaar's, Titleist Packing Facility, Martial Arts Center, Children's Connection, KT Dog Hut and General Nutrition Center.

Based on the many decisions made by Town Meeting, October arrived with the announcement that the tax rate would be reduced for the first time in memory. With the invaluable assistance of Town Meeting, other Town Officials, Boards, Committees and Departments, the Selectmen have been able to hold the line on spending by making sound financial decisions. Town Officials have been successful in holding the line on borrowing expenses. The Town experienced significant reductions in the cost of health, building, and auto insurance, along with its workers' compensation rate, through various proactive approaches of expense reduction, such as self-insuring workers compensation.

These savings, coupled with sound financial planning by all involved, along with generating outside sources of income, have enabled the Town to make many necessary, and long over due, improvements to its infrastructure, while at the same time alleviating the burden on the tax payer.

All this has only been possible through the combined efforts of those involved, working toward one common goal, the best interest of the Town of Fairhaven.

The Board of Selectmen would again like to thank Town Meeting Members, and all of the Town Boards, Committees and Departments, Town employees, volunteers and residents who assisted in these accomplishments. The Town is prospering through your efforts.

The Board of Selectmen ask for your assistance by getting involved. Each resident can make a difference. With your assistance, the year 1997 can result in another significant step forward in improving the quality of life. If you are willing to serve, please contact the Selectmen's office.

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Roderiques  
John Haaland  
Robert Hamilton



## TOWN COLLECTOR

FY 1996 Real Estate Tax	\$11,368,426.62
FY 1996 Personal Property Tax	308,340.57
FY 1995 Real Estate Tax	802,337.77
FY 1995 Personal Property Tax	6,500.05
Prior to FY 1995 Real Estate Tax	14,316.53
Prior to FY 1995 Personal Property Tax	601.03
Motor Vehicle Excise	488,714.25
Boat Excise	46,777.29
Interest and Fees	170,491.46
Registry of Motor Vehicles Marking Fees	10,560.00
Water Rates	922,720.48
Water Finals	23,691.76
Water Connections	9,064.57
Water Betterments	24,738.15
Water Betterments Interest	10,003.05
Water Liens	63,913.93
Sewer Liens	59,019.33
Sewer Usage	987,702.96
Sewer Finals	17,723.12
Sewer Usage Fee	2,188.62
Sewer Betterments	81,908.03
Sewer Betterment Interest	22,929.69
Sewer Overtime Charges	529.57
Mattapoisett Sewer Charges	97,881.93
Betterment Release Certificates (26)	104.00
Municipal Lien Certificates (634)	15,850.00
School Tuitions	245,586.34
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	9,452.56
Total Collections in FY 1996	\$15,812,073.66

The staff members of the Town Collector's office are Claire Medeiros, Barbara Souza, Pamela Bettencourt and Cheryl Forand. I wish to commend them all for their efficiency, reliability and dedication.

We shall continue to serve the residents of Fairhaven to the best of our abilities and we look forward to another successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Brandolini, Town Collector

# REVENUE RECEIVED

July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

## TAX COLLECTIONS (NET)

Real Estate	11,479,312.00
Personal Property	315,284.00
Tax Liens Redeemed	241,939.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	699,929.00
Boat Excise	21,232.00

## INTEREST/PENALTIES

Property Tax	60,180.00
Excise Tax	83,760.00
Tax Liens	48,540.00
Betterment Release	104.00
In Lieu of Taxes	9,453.00
Other Taxes-Hotel	35,851.00
Urban Excise	107,817.00

Total Taxes 13,103,401.00

## CHARGES FOR SERVICE

Park/Recreation	23,938.00
Garbage/Trash Collection	204,691.00
Wharfage	31,920.00
Fees	201,821.00
Rental	2.00
Other Dept Revenue	3,931.00

Total Charges for Services 466,303.00

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Bev. Licenses	34,125.00
Other Licenses & Permits	160,687.00

Total Licenses and Permits 194,812.00

FINES & FORFEITS 43,598.00

INVESTMENT INCOME 323,065.00

## REVENUE FROM STATE

Abate to Vets, Spouse, Blind	11,849.00
Abate to Elderly	111,444.00
State Owned Land	23,188.00

Lottery	1,230,353.00
Additional Assist	492,569.00
Highway Fund	151,132.00
Veteran Benefits	31,955.00
Little Bay Land	184,512.00
Police Grants	23,824.00
Civil Defense	900.00
Cola	1,963.00
MSCP Local Partnership	27,500.00
COA	12,519.00
Arts Lottery	9,666.00
Nitrogen Mgt	1,214.00
O.U.I. Grant	1,851.00
Elections	879.00
Highway Improvements	3,195.00
Medical	13,103.00
Snow & Ice	69,475.00

Total State Revenue	2,403,091.00
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#### OTHER REVENUE

Waterway Improvement	2,476.00
COA Social Daycare	57,298.00
Ambulance Fund	157,149.00
Trash Fees-Reserved	92,454.00
Wetland Protection	3,015.00
Insurance Recovery	218.00
Gift Accounts	12,147.00
Tourism	570.00
Compost Bins	1,140.00
Planning	1,000.00

Total Other Revenue	327,467.00
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<b>TOTAL NON-SCHOOL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$16,861,737.00</b>
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#### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Tuition	245,586.00
Miscellaneous	6,342.00
School Lunch	345,432.00
Athletic Revolving	27,995.00
Music Revolving	3,492.00
Insurance Recovery	10,319.00
Gift Accounts	2,077.00

Total	641,243.00
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**SCHOOL REVENUE FROM STATE**

School Aid-Chapter 70	4,206,812.00	
School Transportation	84,517.00	
School Tuition	30,717.00	
School Lunch	43,166.00	
School Grants	11,815.00	
Total		4,377,027.00

**REVENUE FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Chapter I	164,153.00	
PL 94-142	90,929.00	
Title VI-Block	10,047.00	
Comm. Part Early Learning	36,953.00	
Curr. Study-Five Group	7,015.00	
Early Childhood	22,660.00	
Chapter I Capital Expense	738.00	
Eisenhower Grant	6,964.00	
Project Prevent	60,982.00	
School Lunch	174,372.00	
Current Framework	4,981.00	
Professional Development	3,573.00	
Boat Pumpout Grant	2,587.00	
Hurricane Grant	530.00	
EPA Drainage	18,000.00	
COPS F.A.S.T. Grant	16,837.00	
Total		621,321.00

**TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUE** 5,639,591.00

**WATER DIVISION**

Tax Liens	12,441.00
Water Liens	63,799.00
Water Rates	918,185.00
Water Final Bills	23,291.00
Water Connection	7,381.00
Water Demands	6,181.00
Water Betterment Added to Taxes	16,782.00
Comm. Interest Pd in Advance	10,003.00
Water Betterment Pd in Advance	7,956.00
Service Deposits	5,583.00
Earnings on Investments	15,757.00

**TOTAL WATER REVENUE**

1,087,359.00

**SEWER DIVISION**

Tax Liens	16,257.00
Sewer Liens	59,019.00
Septic Waste	62,237.00
Sewer Application Fee	6,951.00
Drain Layer	2,300.00
Matt. User Charge	94,289.00
User Charge OT	530.00
Usage W/O Water	2,189.00
Sewer User Charge	985,507.00
Sewer Final Bills	17,688.00
Sewer Betterment Added to Taxes	33,501.00
Committed Interest	22,235.00
Sewer Betterment Paid in Advance	48,407.00
Service Deposit	2,488.00
Misc.	300.00
Earnings on Investment	8,499.00

**TOTAL SEWER REVENUE**

1,362,397.00

**TOTAL COMBINED REVENUE**

2,449,756.00

**TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN**  
**SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF JUNE 30, 1996**

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
<b>TOWN MEETING</b>							
Personal Services		\$900.00			\$900.00	\$814.78	\$85.22
Purchases of Services		\$2,600.00			\$2,600.00	\$2,429.64	\$170.36
Supplies		\$700.00			\$700.00	\$525.00	\$175.00
<b>MODERATOR</b>							
Personal Services		\$500.00		\$40.00	\$540.00	\$500.00	\$40.00
<b>SELECTMEN</b>							
Personal Services		\$142,205.93	\$9,310.76		\$151,516.69	\$150,738.82	\$777.87
Purchase of Services		\$8,021.00			\$8,021.00	\$7,408.65	\$612.35
Supplies		\$2,550.00		\$2,500.00	\$5,050.00	\$5,048.14	\$1.86
Other Expenses		\$4,100.00			\$4,100.00	\$3,490.49	\$609.51
Capital Outlay		\$2500.00			\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
<b>FINANCE COMM.</b>							
Personal Services		\$600.00			\$600.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Purchase of Services		\$75.00		\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Supplies		\$1,050.00		\$0.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,044.75	\$5.25
Other Expenses		\$265.00			\$265.00	\$190.00	\$75.00
<b>TOWN ACCOUNTANT</b>							
Personal Services		\$35,713.60	\$2,961.62		\$38,675.22	\$35,844.97	\$2,830.25
Purchase of Services		\$7,191.41		\$1,450.00	\$8,641.41	\$8,579.37	\$62.04
Supplies		\$350.00			\$350.00	\$153.41	\$196.59
Other Expenses		\$800.00			\$800.00	\$578.25	\$221.75
Town Audit		\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00	\$21,010.56	\$3,989.44



	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
<b>ASSESSORS</b>							
Personal Services			\$8,944.90		\$137,379.71	\$133,999.51	\$3,380.20
Purchase of Services	\$128,434.81	\$17,000.00			\$17,000.00	\$16,453.58	\$546.42
Supplies	\$5,550.00				\$5,550.00	\$5,386.97	\$163.03
Other Expenses	\$2,400.00				\$2,400.00	\$2,307.15	\$92.85
Capital Outlay	\$6,300.00				\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00	\$0.00
<b>TREASURER</b>							
Personal Services			\$6,285.86		\$109,594.00	\$109,549.26	\$44.74
Purchase of Services	\$103,308.14	\$5,200.00			\$5,200.00	\$4,323.48	\$876.52
Supplies	\$3,200.00				\$3,200.00	\$1,526.34	\$1,673.66
Other Supplies	\$1,750.00				\$1,750.00	\$665.36	\$1,084.64
Tax Title	\$4,000.00				\$4,000.00	\$1,140.00	\$2,860.00
<b>COLLECTOR</b>							
Personal Service			\$5,805.31		\$108,510.30	\$106,139.23	\$2,371.07
Purchase of Services	\$102,704.99	\$17,500.00			\$17,500.00	\$11,672.98	\$5,827.02
Supplies	\$8,100.00				\$8,100.00	\$7,916.25	\$183.75
Other Expenses	\$2,725.00				\$2,725.00	\$2,724.15	\$0.85
Capital Outlay	\$1,500.00				\$1,500.00	\$1,437.88	\$62.12
Legal Services	\$75,000.00				\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$0.00
<b>PERSONNEL BOARD</b>							
Purchase of Services	\$250.00				\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Supplies	\$850.00				\$850.00	\$85.95	\$764.05
Other Expenses	\$35.00				\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
<b>DATA PROCESSING</b>							
Purchases of Services	\$57,500.00				\$57,500.00	\$54,191.17	\$3,308.83
Supplies	\$5,500.00				\$5,500.00	\$5,500.00	\$0.00
Capital Outlay	\$3,600.00				\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
<b>TOWN CLERK</b>							
Personal Services		\$52,737.40			\$52,737.40	\$52,708.64	\$28.76
Purchases of Services		\$2,012.00		\$517.32	\$2,529.32	\$2,426.06	\$103.26
Supplies		\$1,468.00			\$1,468.00	\$1,458.06	\$9.94
Other Expenses		\$670.00			\$670.00	\$649.89	\$20.11
Capital Outlay		\$600.00	\$4,600.00		\$5,200.00	\$5,043.45	\$156.55
<b>ELECTION &amp; REG</b>							
Personal Services		\$12,321.88		\$925.06	\$13,246.94	\$13,214.28	\$32.66
Purchase of Services		\$2,300.00			\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00	\$0.00
Supplies		\$2,890.00			\$2,890.00	\$2,875.25	\$14.75
<b>CONSERVATION COMMISSION</b>							
Personal Services		\$3,120.00	\$278.40		\$3,398.40	\$308.89	\$3,089.51
Purchase of Services		\$1,675.00			\$1,675.00	\$437.92	\$1,237.08
Supplies		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$292.25	\$7.75
Other Expenses		\$780.00			\$780.00	\$174.00	\$606.00
Capital Outlay		\$400.00			\$400.00	\$247.65	\$152.35
<b>ENFORCEMENT AGENT</b>							
		\$11,292.84	\$873.25		\$12,166.09	\$9,920.76	\$2,245.33
<b>PLANNING BOARD</b>							
Personal Services		\$2,444.00	\$99.30		\$2,543.30	\$2,087.25	\$456.05
Purchase of Services		\$3,750.00			\$3,750.00	\$3,574.93	\$175.07
Supplies		\$600.00			\$600.00	\$365.36	\$234.64
Other Expenses		\$300.00			\$300.00	\$180.00	\$120.00
<b>BOARD OF APPEALS</b>							
Personal Services		\$3,276.00	\$187.28		\$3,463.28	\$2,664.08	\$799.20
Purchase of Services		\$1,980.00			\$1,980.00	\$1,061.39	\$918.61
Supplies		\$350.00			\$350.00	\$117.75	\$232.25

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
<b>TOWN HALL</b>							
Personal Services	\$25,627.20		\$3,021.89		\$28,649.09	\$28,065.00	\$584.09
Purchase of Services	\$27,480.00				\$27,480.00	\$26,312.31	\$1,167.69
Supplies	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00	\$2,782.80	\$217.20
<b>TOWN REPORT</b>							
	\$3,000.00				\$3,000.00	\$2,542.00	\$458.00
<b>COUNCIL ON AGING</b>							
Personal Services	\$68,774.14		\$4,616.09		\$73,390.23	\$72,367.18	\$1,023.05
Purchase of Services	\$7,450.00				\$7,450.00	\$7,290.69	\$159.31
Supplies	\$5,852.00				\$5,852.00	\$5,852.00	\$0.00
Other Expenses	\$525.00				\$525.00	\$471.00	\$54.00
<b>CONTRIBUTORY RETIRE.</b>							
	\$813,565.00				\$813,565.00	\$813,565.00	\$0.00
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT COMP.</b>							
	\$35,000.00				\$35,000.00	\$10,530.63	\$24,469.37
<b>FICA</b>							
	\$50,000.00			\$18,200.00	\$68,200.00	\$68,198.81	\$1.19
<b>NON-CONTRI. RETIRE.</b>							
	\$6,723.72				\$6,723.72	\$6,723.72	\$0.00
<b>GROUP INSURANCE</b>							
	\$1,110,000.00				\$1,110,000.00	\$945,426.51	\$164,573.49
<b>TOWN INSURANCE</b>							
	\$415,000.00				\$415,000.00	\$297,808.04	\$117,191.96
<b>TOWN CLOCK</b>							
	\$200.00				\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>TOWN HALL REPAIR</b>							
	\$1,975.11	\$10,500.00		\$3,118.00	\$15,593.11	\$15,153.91	\$439.20 *
<b>T.H. BOILER</b>							
	\$22,876.43				\$22,876.43	\$3,600.53	\$19,275.90 *
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOV'T</b>	\$25,051.54	\$3,475,294.06	\$46,984.66	\$26,750.38	\$3,574,081.33	\$3,196,049.08	\$378,031.56

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>							
<b>POLICE DEPT</b>							
Personal Services		\$1,225,396.00	\$51,974.88		\$1,277,370.88	\$1,270,479.36	\$6,891.52
Purchase of Services		\$59,850.00	(\$3,154.00)		\$56,696.00	\$56,470.17	\$225.83
Supplies		\$72,800.00	\$1,750.00		\$74,550.00	\$72,701.95	\$1,848.05
Other Expenses		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	\$880.00	\$120.00
Capital Outlay		\$42,675.00	\$3,000.00		\$45,675.00	\$43,205.00	\$2,470.00
Ambul/Public Safety Bldg		\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00	\$9,179.10	\$15,820.90
<b>POLICE COMPUTER</b>	\$29,803.30				\$29,803.30	\$29,044.00	\$759.30 *
<b>FIRE DEPT.</b>							
Personal Services		\$711,598.27	(\$7,294.38)		\$704,303.89	\$704,213.28	\$90.61
Purchase of Services		\$42,668.00			\$42,668.00	\$42,411.85	\$256.15
Supplies		\$15,917.00	\$1,260.00		\$17,177.00	\$16,811.73	\$365.27
Other Expenses		\$425.00			\$425.00	\$355.00	\$70.00
Capital Outlay		\$13,824.00	\$8,455.00		\$22,279.00	\$22,277.43	\$1.57
Fire Equipment		\$94,000.00			\$94,000.00	\$93,999.88	\$0.12
Fire-Telephone		\$16,000.00			\$16,000.00	\$15,970.00	\$30.00
<b>FIRE ALARM</b>							
Personal Services		\$5,202.00	\$272.14		\$5,474.14	\$5,200.00	\$274.14
Purchase of Services		\$3,782.00			\$3,782.00	\$3,648.48	\$133.52
Supplies		\$1,800.00			\$1,800.00	\$1,767.26	\$32.74
<b>BUILDING DEPT.</b>							
Personal Services		\$80,924.16	\$5,095.36		\$86,019.52	\$83,153.44	\$2,866.08
Purchases of Services		\$2,150.00			\$2,150.00	\$2,086.21	\$63.79
Supplies		\$2,350.00			\$2,350.00	\$2,255.99	\$94.01
Other Expenses		\$900.00			\$900.00	\$694.00	\$206.00
Capital Outlay		\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00

# WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Personal Services	\$3,744.00	\$305.75		\$4,049.75	\$4,049.75	\$0.00
Supplies	\$400.00			\$400.00	\$114.70	\$285.30
Other Expenses	\$760.00			\$760.00	\$710.00	\$50.00

# CIVIL DEFENSE

Personal Services	\$1,872.00	\$152.08		\$2,024.08	\$2,005.79	\$18.29
Purchase of Services	\$4,275.00			\$4,275.00	\$4,052.36	\$222.64
Supplies	\$1,075.00			\$1,075.00	\$992.72	\$82.28
Other Expenses	\$300.00			\$300.00	\$291.86	\$8.14
EMA Truck	\$34,000.00			\$34,000.00	\$33,999.65	\$0.35

# DOG OFFICER

Personal Services	\$20,731.64	\$1,799.76		\$22,531.40	\$22,083.00	\$448.40
Purchase of Services	\$4,965.00			\$4,965.00	\$3,439.84	\$1,525.16
Supplies	\$3,750.00			\$3,750.00	\$3,074.81	\$675.19
Capital Outlay	\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00	\$18,609.00	\$1,391.00

# TREE WARDEN

	\$4,500.00			\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00	\$0.00
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# DUTCH ELM

Personal Services	\$18,723.44	\$1,258.12		\$19,981.56	\$18,411.89	\$1,569.67
Purchase of Services	\$7,850.00			\$7,850.00	\$6,664.26	\$1,185.74
Supplies	\$1,580.00			\$1,580.00	\$1,277.91	\$302.09

# SHELLFISH

Personal Services	\$42,671.20	\$3,305.68	\$3,619.25	\$49,596.13	\$49,544.21	\$51.92
Purchase of Services	\$4,490.00			\$4,490.00	\$4,206.52	\$283.48
Supplies	\$4,100.00			\$4,100.00	\$3,231.46	\$868.54
Other Expenses	\$100.00			\$100.00	\$65.00	\$35.00
Shellfish Prop.	\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00	\$3,843.76	\$6,156.24
Capital Outlay	\$17,595.00			\$17,595.00	\$16,000.00	\$1,595.00
Total Public Safety	\$29,803.30	\$68,180.39	\$3,619.25	\$2,729,346.65	\$2,679,972.62	\$49,374.03

## HEALTH & SANITATION

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Personal Services		\$62,934.02	\$3,824.81		\$66,758.83	\$66,274.41	\$484.42
Purchase of Services		\$5,230.00			\$5,230.00	\$3,974.82	\$1,255.18
Supplies		\$2,191.00			\$2,191.00	\$2,081.91	\$109.09
Visiting Nurses		\$17,000.00			\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$0.00
Other Expenses		\$2,400.00			\$2,400.00	\$1,277.82	\$1,122.18
Hazardous Waste		\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00	\$942.24	\$9,057.76
Semass		\$133,000.00			\$133,000.00	\$115,350.75	\$17,649.25
Rape Crisis Prog.		\$2,000.00			\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Curbside Recycling	\$2,300.00	\$105,00.00			\$107,300.00	\$90,395.41	\$16,904.59
Rabies Control	\$22,511.68				\$22,511.68	\$1,064.90	\$21,446.76
Total Health	\$24,811.68	\$339,755.02	\$3,824.81	\$0.00	\$368,391.51	\$300,362.26	\$68,029.25

## HIGHWAY

### HIGHWAY DIVISION

Personal Services	\$526,732.83		\$3,643.80	\$25,500.00	\$555,876.63	\$546,584.65	\$9,291.98
Purchase of Services	\$88,400.00			\$6,000.00	\$94,400.00	\$93,727.58	\$672.42
Supplies	\$66,250.00			\$23,000.00	\$89,250.00	\$88,070.30	\$1,179.70
Capital Outlay	\$81,000.00				\$81,000.00	\$77,914.00	\$3,086.00
Highway Rubbish	\$172,000.00				\$172,000.00	\$171,745.00	\$255.00
Hgwy Hardsurfacing	\$45,000.00				\$45,000.00	\$34,671.78	\$10,328.22
Sidewalk Repair	\$20,000.00				\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$0.00
Hgwy Drainage	\$12,000.00				\$12,000.00	\$10,705.19	\$1,294.81
Sidewalk Curbing	\$9,000.00				\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00
St. Resurfacing	\$115,000.00				\$115,000.00	\$104,211.96	\$10,788.04
Roadwork	\$174,309.00				\$355,500.01	\$148,062.59	\$207,437.42*
A-5 Chambers St.	\$181,191.01				\$66,955.28	\$13,531.12	\$53,424.16*
Engineering	\$66,955.28				\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Livesey Park	\$2,035.00				\$2,035.00	\$0.00	\$2,035.00
Woodside Cemetery	\$1,000.00				\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00*



**HIGHWAY CON'T**

Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
\$376.52	\$163,000.00	\$99.76		\$163,476.28	\$148,143.08	\$15,333.20*
	\$5,562.00			\$5,562.00	\$0.00	\$5,562.00*
	\$15,500.00			\$15,500.00	\$13,298.86	\$2,201.14*
	\$52,000.00			\$52,000.00	\$47,325.00	\$4,675.00*

**BPW ADMINISTRATION**

Personal Services	\$76,626.34	\$2,320.52		\$78,946.86	\$76,391.34	\$2,555.52
Purchase of Services	\$2,330.00			\$2,330.00	\$2,189.99	\$140.01
Supplies	\$1,250.00			\$1,250.00	\$1,234.02	\$15.98

**Total Highway**

\$251,557.81	\$1,628,460.17	\$6,064.08	\$54,500.00	\$1,940,582.06	\$1,609,306.46	\$331,275.60
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**VETERAN'S SERVICES**

Personal Services	\$12,500.00	\$500.00		\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$0.00
Purchase of Services	\$11,000.00			\$11,000.00	\$5,277.96	\$5,722.04
Supplies	\$400.00			\$400.00	\$337.91	\$62.09
Other Expenses	\$30,350.00			\$30,350.00	\$18,718.41	\$11,631.59

**Total Vet Service**

\$0.00	\$54,250.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$54,750.00	\$37,334.28	\$17,415.72
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**SCHOOL DEPT**

Expenses	\$10,766,904.00			\$10,766,904.00	\$10,763,774.79	\$3,129.21
G.N.B.V.H.S.	\$234,000.00		\$793.00	\$234,793.00	\$234,793.00	\$0.00
A-20b Sch. Boiler	\$320.22			\$320.22	\$0.00	\$320.22
A-16 Sch Bldg	\$9,814.71			\$9,814.71	\$9,814.71	\$0.00
B.C. Agri School	\$5,520.00			\$5,520.00	\$5,520.00	\$0.00
Sch Bldg Repairs	\$82,600.00			\$82,600.00	\$82,600.00	\$0.00

**Total School Dept**

\$10,134.93	\$11,089,024.00	\$0.00	\$793.00	\$11,099,951.93	\$11,096,502.50	\$3,449.43
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	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
<b>LIBRARY</b>		\$326,912.00			\$326,912.00	\$326,912.00	\$0.00
<b>RECREATION/UNCLASS.</b>							
<b>RECREATION</b>							
Personal Services		\$14,636.72	\$339.70		\$14,976.42	\$14,968.91	\$7.51
Purchase of Services		\$8,215.00			\$8,215.00	\$8,214.14	\$0.86
Supplies		\$45.00			\$45.00	\$40.11	\$4.89
<b>PARK</b>							
Personal Services		\$59,036.51			\$59,036.51	\$47,011.11	\$12,025.40
Purchase of Services		\$4,175.00			\$4,175.00	\$4,175.00	\$0.00
Supplies		\$3,300.00			\$3,300.00	\$3,182.30	\$117.70
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>		\$1,600.00			\$1,600.00	\$1,463.96	\$136.04
<b>ACADEMY BLDG</b>	\$1,756.73	\$3,000.00			\$4,756.73	\$2,941.79	\$1,814.94*
<b>FIRE MUSEUM</b>		\$180.00			\$180.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
<b>FORT PHOENIX</b>	\$1,618.08	\$400.00			\$2,018.08	\$300.01	\$1,718.07*
<b>HISTORICAL COMMISSION</b>	\$717.04	\$400.00			\$1,117.04	\$140.93	\$976.11*
<b>MOBY DICK TRAIL</b>	\$284.00	\$100.00			\$384.00	\$0.00	\$384.00*
<b>OLD STONE SCHOOL</b>	\$1,501.62	\$250.00			\$1,751.62	\$0.00	\$1,751.62*
<b>FAIR HOUSING COMM</b>	\$233.07				\$233.07	\$0.00	\$233.07*
<b>TOURISM COMM</b>	\$275.34				\$275.34	\$35.00	\$240.34*
<b>PRIOR YEAR BILLS</b>			\$449.98		\$449.98	\$270.27	\$179.71*

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
FHVN ACTIVITY CENTER		\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00
DISABILITY ACT	\$267.50				\$267.50	\$0.00	\$267.50*
FIRE ALARM TOWN HALL		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
CLERICAL WAGE ADJ		\$18,651.00			\$18,651.00	\$18,651.00	\$0.00
GOV STUDY COMMITTEE	\$1,106.62				\$1,106.62	\$0.00	\$1,106.62*
SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY LITES		\$14,000.00			\$14,000.00	\$10,900.00	\$3,100.00
LITTLE BAY LAND	\$144,500.00		\$5,142.00		\$149,642.00	\$144,000.00	\$5,642.00*
MATTAPOISETT RIVER DAM	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00*
TOWN MASTER PLAN	\$25,242.70				\$25,242.70	\$23,890.50	\$1,352.20*
BRIDGE ST. LANDFILL	\$2,500,000.00				\$2,500,000.00	\$2,500,000.00	\$0.00
STABILIZATION FUND		\$700,000.00	\$450,000.00		\$1,150,000.00	\$1,150,000.00	\$0.00
UTILITY EASEMENT	\$3.00				\$3.00	\$0.00	\$3.00*
BUZZARDS BAY COMM		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
ADA REQUIREMENTS		\$350,000.00			\$350,000.00	\$19,820.29	\$330,179.71*
TOWN-BY-LAW CODIFICATION		\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00	\$1,600.00	\$8,400.00*
GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP		\$3,000.00			\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY		\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00	\$295.20	\$704.80*
CLAIMS SETTLEMENT		\$10,000.00			\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$0.00
UNION WHARF		\$16,250.00			\$16,250.00	\$1,595.00	\$14,655.00
ARCHITECT SERVICE POLICE			\$34,500.00		\$34,500.00	\$0.00	\$34,500.00
MUNICIPAL DEBT		\$632,576.55			\$632,576.55	\$528,035.67	\$104,540.88
Total Gen. Gov.	\$3,023,864.96	\$21,398,854.74	\$615,707.22	\$86,803.33	\$25,125,230.25	\$23,747,585.23	1,377,645.02
<b>WATER DIVISION</b>							
Personal Service		\$274,313.15	\$5,688.00		\$280,001.15	\$262,759.88	\$17,241.27
Purchase of Services		\$181,305.00			\$181,305.00	\$167,359.46	\$13,945.54
Supplies		\$106,400.00			\$106,400.00	\$99,475.62	\$6,924.38
Other Expenses		\$600.00			\$600.00	\$438.00	\$162.00
Capital Outlay		\$25,000.00			\$25,000.00	\$23,899.00	\$1,101.00
Debt Service		\$344,481.99			\$344,481.99	\$344,481.99	\$0.00
Water Rehab	\$14,926.79	\$350,000.00			\$364,926.79	\$253,063.70	\$111,863.09*
Water Matters	\$16,965.64				\$16,965.64	\$0.00	\$16,965.64*
Water Audit	\$1,510.00				\$1,510.00	\$0.00	\$1,510.00*
Water Matters FY 93	16,236.31				\$16,236.31	\$0.00	\$16,236.31*
Water Map	\$6,000.00				\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,000.00
Total Water Div.	\$55,638.74	\$1,282,100.14	\$5,688.00	\$0.00	\$1,343,426.88	\$1,151,477.65	\$191,949.23

# SEWER DIVISION

	Balance Forward	Annual T.M.	Special T.M.	Transfers	Final Budget	Expenses	Balance
Personal Service		\$463,313.66	\$28,869.00		\$492,182.66	\$480,593.38	\$11,589.28
Purchase of Services		\$283,150.00	\$3,000.00		\$286,150.00	\$286,124.41	\$25.59
Supplies		\$127,400.00	\$7,000.00		\$134,400.00	\$126,958.56	\$7,441.44
Debt Service		\$558,836.46			\$558,836.46	\$533,836.46	\$25,000.00
Sewer Projects	\$31,816.07				\$31,816.07	\$27,039.10	\$4,776.97*
Manhole Replacement	\$4,273.06				\$4,273.06	\$0.00	\$4,273.06*
Sewer Extension	\$42,053.52				\$42,053.52	\$0.00	\$42,053.52*
A-20 Boulder Park		\$32,000.00			\$32,000.00	\$32,000.00	\$0.00
A-14 W1 Pump Stat-Land			\$22,500.00		\$22,500.00	\$7,160.50	\$15,339.50
South St. Pumping Stat	(27,958.18)				(\$27,958.18)	\$270,237.06	(\$298,195.24)*
W.I. Sewer Extension		\$100,000.00			\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$100,000.00*
Treatment Plt Odor		\$40,000.00			\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$40,000.00*
Total Sewer Div.	\$50,184.47	\$1,604,700.12	\$61,369.00	\$0.00	\$1,716,253.59	\$1,763,949.47	(47,695.88)

\* To be carried over to FY 97

# TRUST FUNDS

July 1, 1995 - June 30, 1996

	Non-Expended 7/1/95	Expended 7/1/95	Transfer Revenue	Interest 6/30/96	With- drawal	Non-Expended 6/30/96	Expend 6/30/96
HH Rogers Elem	100,000.00	41,199.79	1,470.97	11,947.16	3,450.00	101,470.97	49,696.95
B Anthony Jr	10,000.00	4,145.57		663.20	2,678.00	10,000.00	2,130.77
Abner Pease	5,000.00	2,271.97		475.19	2,253.01	5,000.00	494.15
HH Rogers H.S.	691,749.23	64,311.38		34,763.94		691,749.23	99,075.32
J. Rickett	1,430.66	1,096.31		106.37		1,430.66	1,202.68
J. Stoddard	65,104.30	11,391.62		8,825.06	5,700.00	65,104.30	14,516.68
Andrus Spritt	41,372.52	1,346.28		1,181.50	1,100.00	41,372.52	1,427.78
A. Trowbridge	6,000.00	78.19		291.10		6,000.00	369.29
S. Clark-Rogers	500.00	168.42		16.53	40.00	500.00	144.95
S. Clark-H.S.	500.00	3,308.90		75.98		500.00	3,384.88
Lady Fairhaven	600.00	140.86		17.47	45.00	600.00	113.33
Amanda Sears	700.00	170.40		20.05	45.00	700.00	145.45



	Non-Expended 7/1/95	Expended 7/1/95	Transfer Revenue	Interest 6/30/96	With- drawal	Non-Expended 6/30/96	Expend 6/30/96
Julia Sears	1,000.00	164.07		27.40	70.00	1,000.00	121.47
Frances Hoxie	2,000.00	1,522.16		185.13		2,000.00	1,707.29
J S Keen	3,000.00	(82.44)		91.31		3,000.00	8.87
Swift Scholarship	50,000.00	3,457.31		2,506.33		50,000.00	5,963.64
M Miller	15,552.04	353.11		745.69		15,552.04	1,098.80
P. Hiller	0.00		4,050.00			4,050.00	
Stabilization		0.00		13.98			13.98
Post War Planning		16,355.62	1,150,000.00	2,753.86			1,169,109.48
		6,897.19		151.19			7,048.38
Totals	994,508.75	158,296.71	1,155,520.97	64,858.44	15,381.01	1,000,029.72	1,357,774.14

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The year has been a relatively quiet year in the Assessors' Office. The current clerical staff, now with a minimum of three years experience, reflects in a more efficient and organized office. Thank you to Carol, Kris and Jane.

Part-time Assessor, Patrick Flinn resigned as of June 30, 1996. The vacancy was filled by the Selectmen appointing former employee, Paul Matheson to the position. Welcome back, Paul.

The "lemon" vehicle we reported on in last years' report died again. We were informed by the mechanics at the Board of Public Works that the vehicle needed diagnostic testing at a cost of approximately \$600, which we did not have in our budget. The vehicle was later reported "surplus equipment" for the auction.

The crack in the ceiling, that we watched for several months, finally gave way, fortunately, after hours when no one was in the office, leaving a large hole in the ceiling and a large mess in the office. Only minor damage resulted. A desk, calculators and various office supplies were destroyed. It took several weeks to repair, clean and reorganize the office.

The Fiscal Year 1996 Reval resulted in ninety applications for abatement being filed by the January 25, 1996 deadline. Most were settled with eight appeals to the Appellate Tax Board.

The 1995 building permits were reviewed and completed in September for Fiscal Year 1997 billing. The actual Fiscal 1997 tax bills were issued on October 6, 1996. Fifty-eight applications for abatement were received, which we are currently reviewing. Approximately one third are consistent filers of (my pet peeve) tax representatives.

We are currently reviewing 1996 permits and will be sending Income and Expense requests to all Commercial and Industrial Properties for the review of commercial properties. We will also be watching the market very closely on our residential properties in order to make any adjustments that may be warranted.

The town hall smoking ban was established this year. I must admit that I was not in favor of the ban, and may be the result, somewhat of my lack of patience in certain situations.

On December 4, 1996 I was installed as President of the Bristol County Assessors' Association and am looking forward to my two year reign. I believe that I may be the first Fairhaven Assessor to serve in this position.

Jeanne C. Reedy  
Board of Assessors

ASSESSMENT/CLASSIFICATION REPORT FY97  
FAIRHAVEN as of 1/1/96

**Board of Assessors:**

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

1996 was another demanding but likewise rewarding year for Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency.

We added two new members to the roster this past year. Most members are Certified First Responders(First Aid and CPR) with two being Emergency Medical Technicians.

As we have for the past several years, we have regular scheduled duty nights each Friday, Saturday and most major holidays. Not only for the police and fire, but other town departments as well. Providing lighting to the Department of Public Works well into the night at a broken sewer pipe in north Fairhaven. Also responding to Mutual Aid calls in Acushnet and Mattapoisett. We also assisted the communities of New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fall River and their respective Emergency Management Agency's.

Our services include participation at the Father's Day Road Race, the Halloween Parade in North Fairhaven, the Thanksgiving Eve Football rally, and all Holiday Season Activities in the town. Also sending Units to Acushnet to assist them with the Apple-Peach Parade and their Halloween Parade.

During the tropical season we were busy keeping a close eye on many storms, being brushed by several. The closest being Hurricane Edwouard and its aftermath. During this time we had several vehicles on the road and available for everything from traffic control to transportation. At this time the Emergency Operations Center was in operation at the fire station, monitoring the storm with radio and computer contact with outside sources. Thankfully, we did not get the full impact of this very powerful storm. Later in the year we found ourselves in serious situation involving two Com/Electric poles on Sconticut Neck Road. At about two AM on a very windy night, we were checking the low-lying areas for flooding. Acute observation and quick reaction by our duty-night crew helped to avert a potentially dangerous situation. Found were two wind damaged, badly leaning poles with arcing wires ready to come down across the road, The crew stood-by all night with the Police Department while Com/Electric and NYNEX made the repairs.

These are just some of the over 3,200 volunteer man hours logged this past year by the Fairhaven Emergency Management Agency. As always, we are proud to serve the townspeople and look forward to many more years of providing the type of service you have come to expect from us.

We would like to thank all boards and other departments for their continued support.

Sincerely,

Marc N. Jodoin  
Director

# **COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT (SRPEDD)**

The Town of Fairhaven continued its participation in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District during 1996. SRPEDD (pronounced sir-ped) is a locally governed regional agency serving twenty-seven cities and towns in southeastern Massachusetts. We are funded by federal and state grants and local assessments. For 1996, the Town of Fairhaven paid \$2,419.80 for our services, based upon an assessment of 15 cents per capita.

During the past year, the Town of Fairhaven was represented on the SRPEDD Commission by Wayne Fostin and Raymond Fleurent. The Joint Transportation Planning Group representative was Wayne Fostin.

Some of SRPEDD's more significant accomplishments during 1996 were:

- Completion and certification of the annual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which set regional priorities for federal transportation funds. The TIP sets priorities for \$234 million in federal and state dollars for regional transportation projects over the next 3 years.
- SRPEDD completed a Handbook to assist proponents and local officials to develop and promote the aquaculture industry in southeastern Massachusetts.
- SRPEDD worked with the region's cities and towns and the MBTA to assist in the development of plans for commuter rail service to Taunton, Fall River and New Bedford. SRPEDD is continuing to seek a regional consensus on alternative routes, and is assisting the MBTA to evaluate the Attleboro, Stoughton and Middleborough alternatives.
- Southeastern Massachusetts joined the Internet with the debut of SRPEDD's web site in August. The site contains data and information about every city and town in the region, and can be reached at <http://www.srpedd.org>.
- SRPEDD approved \$1,583,559 in grants from our regional transportation allocation for five "enhancement" projects. Included were three bicycle paths (Fairhaven, New Bedford and Swansea), restoration of the ship Ernestina in



New Bedford and a region road runoff inventory project.

- A Regional Housing Needs Study was completed that includes: Needs Assessment; Handbook of Resources; Fiscal Impact Analysis; Opportunities for Regional Cooperation; and survey of Conditions/Social Service Agencies.
- An Intermodal Transportation Report was prepared by SRPEDD for the New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce that addresses and makes recommendations for the linkage of the airport, seaport, rail, bus and highway modes of travel and freight transfer.
- The SRPEDD Commission approved a Regional Land use Policy Plan and successfully applied for a grant for implementation in 1997. The plan sets forth guidance for optimal use of our most precious resource - our land.
- The region's Overall Economic Development Program was completed and certified by the U.S. Economic Development Administration, making the region eligible for federal economic development grants from EDA.
- SRPEDD conducts a district-wide traffic counting program and maintains a computer file of all available traffic count data throughout the region. SRPEDD undertook counts at 85 locations this year.
- SRPEDD also compiled computerized accident records for seven communities, including Fairhaven. This data is used to publish the region's 25 most dangerous intersections and road segments. This information helps with the redesign of the dangerous areas.
- SRPEDD worked with the two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA, on issues such as route evaluations, marketing, service to elderly and handicapped persons and overall data compilation and analysis.
- SRPEDD continued its affiliation with the South Eastern Economic Development (SEED) Corporation, which makes loans to small businesses for expansion. In 1996 SEED made loans to 118 small businesses in the amount of \$12.6 million. These loans are projected to create 632 new jobs.
- SRPEDD operates the Southeastern Massachusetts Data Center, providing information to businesses, cities and towns, and individuals.

SRPEDD also received in 1996 evaluations of **Outstanding** from two federal agencies for planning work done in the region: the Department of Transportation and the Economic Development Administration.



In addition, municipal assistance was provided to Fairhaven in the following areas:

- Assistance to the Economic Development Partnership
- Economic Opportunity Area Application
- Prepared Zoning Map of Priest's Cove
- David Drown Blvd. Study

SRPEDD was created to serve the cities and towns of southeastern Massachusetts. We are governed by elected and appointed officials from all the cities and towns. We look forward to serving you in the future.

# THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

## 1996

### Introduction

"It takes all the running you can do, to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that!" Like the Red Queen in *Through the Looking-Glass*, we've had to run as fast as we could (and faster) this year. We've had to update our retirement plan and alarm system, fix the roof, install a new phone system and the biggest project of all has started—the elevator. At the end of 1996, the elevator shaft is in and the drilling and concrete pouring is over with. The project will be done in the spring. This elevator work is part of a project funded by the Town of Fairhaven to bring its buildings in compliance with government regulations.

### Staff

In December, Ann-Margaret Richard left us to become the director of the library in Tiverton. Ann began working here as a page ten years ago, and stayed with us all through college and graduate school. She majored in Library and Information Science and became Children's Librarian in 1993.

The staff of the Millicent Library all have a wide variety of interest and backgrounds and many are involved in town boards, committees, and civic and cultural organizations. Although in a medium-sized library like ours, everyone has a hand in all parts of the operation, here is a list of the staff members and their major areas of interest or responsibility.

Carolyn Longworth is the Library Director. She has set up the World Wide Web sites for the Millicent Library and the Sister City Committee working from her home computer in her "spare time." Her travels abroad have also enriched the library's book collections. In FY96, she was president of the SEAL network.

Juanita Walker is our Assistant Director and also wears the hats of the Reference, A-V, and Tech Services Librarian. These areas are very challenging because they are so affected by technology. Juanita also added her expertise in going over the plans for the elevator and suggesting practical changes and advice.

Debbie Charpentier is in charge of the archives. As can be seen in the separate Archives report below, the task of organizing data is a never-ending one. Debbie is also the staff liaison between the library and the contractors working on the building construction project.

Mary Jane Richard selects (and de-selects) the fiction collections of books, tapes, and videos. This too is a challenge to keep up with since it involves constantly keeping track of what is and what will be popular. Mary Jane also had the successful and profitable idea of having Friends of the Library sell discarded books all year long on a book-cart near the entrance.

Doreen Skidmore is in charge of overdue notices and processing requests for books we don't have. She is also at the circulation desk most of the time.

Jeanne Adshead is at the desk on weekday mornings checking out books, sorting mail, and hunting for books people have requested from us at other libraries.

Laurie Powers, our bookkeeper, works to keep us paid and out of trouble with the IRS. As we are a non-profit corporation and not a town department, this is a complicated process.

Steve Foster, our custodian, has kept the building together and tidy and also is our resident history expert.

Rob Gonsalves and Colin Elliott keep the books, videos, magazines, and tapes in order and also help out at the desk. They are the ones who really know where everything is. Rob's other job as a movie reviewer also comes in very handy for reference questions.

### **Trustees**

New trustees chosen at the end of the year were Ernestine Locke, a long-time archives volunteer and Cheryl Moniz. Our Board members were very active in 1996, helping us deal with many changes. Beyond this, George Bunnell who has been Treasurer since the 60's has kept us current financially and also helps out on all of our projects. Alice Rapp is a volunteer in the archives, as is Ernestine Locke. Christopher Bunnell also was on the Board of the fledgling Friends of the Millicent Library.

### **Volunteers**

The same faithful group of volunteers worked for us this year. Phyllis McClain, Florence Whalley, Cal Thornton and Pat DeSouza helped with cataloging and processing items. In the archives were Dorothea Paull, Ernestine Locke, Sheila Callaghan, Alice Rapp and Ed Hynes. These wonderful people donated 1,933 hours of service in FY96.

## **Donations**

Many people donated books to the library and some also contributed to various memorial funds. From a large fund in memory of Clement Daley, we were able to buy expensive books on marine aquaculture, and some videos and tapes. The Sea Spray Chapter of the Embroiderers Guild made a donation which we hope to use to repair oriental carpets. The Rotary Club donated money to update our career books, and we received two portraits from the Winsor family. The Friends of the Millicent Library provided passes for the Museum of Fine Arts and the Boston Museum of Science, a new sign for the building, a laser printer to honor their first president (and still faithful member) Arthur Frates, and several programs including a Fairhaven coloring book for kids.

## **Archives Department**

Debbie Charpentier has developed a database and started logging in the vital records of 1841 to 1899. Mrs. Locke worked for 2 1/2 months on a project to document old industries on the waterfront. Mrs. Callaghan has concentrated on indexing old scrapbooks. Mrs. Rapp is cataloging the ever-increasing Civil War Collection. Ms. Paull is keeping on with organizing the information from the old Fairhaven Star. The department has received genealogy requests for information from places as diverse as Hawaii, Colorado, Mississippi and Vermont. Their most requested information dealt with Atlas Tack and local native American tribes. Donations this year included Civil War letters and mementos, photographs, a CD-ROM with Social Security Death Benefit records, an old and useful signal book and an old medical volume useful for looking up diseases that are now known by other names. Trustee Ed Lefkowicz also gives us old Fairhaven history books and memorabilia that are hard to find anywhere else. We also received scrapbooks that are always a very valuable addition to the collection. The Library is always grateful for donations of photos, letters, and scrapbooks to help us make accessible the most information about our past.

## **Children's Department**

Ann Richard conducted an active youth program. There were two days of weekly pre-school story hour sessions this year as well as extra story hours for older kids throughout the year. During the summer there were weekly events including a book-talk by author Joyce Spooner, a water safety program by Donald Tucker, yo-yo champ Larry Sayco, a performance by the Perishable Theatre, a craft fair, and the traditional Jon Stetson magic show and annual Teddy Bear Parade. Ann Richard came back at Christmas to oversee the Gingerbread Housebuilding program with the help of Mary Jane Richard. Throughout the year, there were visits by classes of schoolchildren and troops of scouts. Ann also set up workshops about the library and its services for teachers. These were well attended since the teachers got extra professional development points to attend. Also a huge project for Ann was having to shift around the books and bookcases in the Children's Room where the construction is going on.

## Various and Sundry

The Southeastern Automated Libraries network (SEAL), of which we are a part, now includes the public libraries in Acushnet, Carver, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Fall River, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, Somerset, Swansea, Wareham, and Westport. It also includes Bristol Community College, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and Durfee High School. Several town high schools have dial-up access as well. The network's holdings are available on the Internet and so the number of requests from outside the area has risen. Patrons in the SEAL system who have the Internet at home with telnet capability can also search the catalog and place holds on books. The network also added a magazine database to the system and we started using receipt printers to help people keep track of their books. In FY96, the Millicent Library loaned 10,192 items to other libraries for their patrons and received 7,228 items from other places for our patrons.

The Library had a Banned Books Week display which was very popular. We gave out buttons to people who borrowed such banned books as *Huckleberry Finn*, *To Kill A Mockingbird*, and *Death Be Not Proud*.

Although there was no Manjiro Festival this year, over 250 Japanese visitors signed our guest book, including Governor Hashimoto of Kochi, brother of the Prime Minister. The Library hosted a series of Japanese lessons sponsored by the Sister City Committee, and our Children's Librarian Ann Richard went to Japan as a chaperon for a Little League baseball team.

Our guest book was also signed by people from 36 states and 15 countries—Syria, Germany, U.K., Holland, Canada, Lebanon, Spain, Thailand, Brazil, Belgium, Norway, Hong Kong, Italy, Australia, and Denmark.

## Statistics

Circulation for FY96 was 128,322. This ever-increasing statistic of the library is a sign that despite the proliferation of home computers the use of the library is increasing, not decreasing. The Millicent Library's holdings as of FY96 included 59,944 books, 966 magazines, 1,386 DC's, 505 audiocassettes, and 978 videos. As of December 31, 1996, there were 9,635 registered Fairhaven borrowers (almost 1,000 more than last December). The Library's home page (<http://www.tiac.net/users/millie>) received at least 2,000 hits. It includes library and area information and history.

## Conclusion

Next year should bring some very positive changes to the Library. Our new entrance will enable a hitherto under-served clientele to patronize us, technology will let us provide new electronic services, and a new Children's Librarian will be bringing in ideas and programs for the young people of the town.



## **The Millicent Library Staff**

Carolyn Longworth, Director  
Juanita Walker, Assistant Director/Reference  
Ann-Margaret Richard, Children's and Youth Services\*  
Mary Jane Richard, Library Associate (Fiction Collection Development)  
Debbie Charpentier, Library Associate (Historical Research)  
Jeanne Adshead, Library Technician (Circulation)  
Doreen Skidmore Library Technician (Circulation)  
Robert Gonsalves, Page  
Colin Elliott, Page  
Laurie Powers, Bookkeeper  
Stephen Foster, Custodian

\* resigned December 1996

## **The Millicent Library Board of Trustees 1996**

Bruce Bendiksen  
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Alice Rapp  
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Anita Rose



# COUNCIL ON AGING

The mission of the Council on Aging is to provide advocacy and support system for seniors, by working with them toward the ultimate goal of maintenance of their independence and improvement of their quality of life. The board of seven members addressed the needs and concerns of the Fairhaven, 3,912 adults over the age of sixty.

The Council on Aging, as part of the state network of Elder Services, applied for and received grant money from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. Executive Office of Elder Affairs grants are awarded to supplement local appropriations. The grant monies received this year were used to fund a van driver salary and defray the cost of purchasing a replacement vehicle for client transportation.

The Council on Aging would not function without the more than 115 volunteers who contribute in excess of 8,872 hours of their valuable time worth \$54,552. Volunteer opportunities exist in many areas of direct services, Friendly visitors, Medical Escort, Tax Assistance, Fuel Assistance, Food Stamps, Home Delivered Meals, to name a few.

An integral part of the Senior Center is the Nutrition Program consisting of Meals on Wheels and Congregate meals at the center five days per week. Meals on Wheels delivered 24,270 meals to frail, homebound elders in our community. The congregate meals served amounted to 6,177 meals at the Senior Center.

The services provided in 1996 include:

Social Day Program	Outreach
Medical Escort Service (all Transported by Volunteers)	
Poker Club	Reassurance Program
Visiting Nurse Assoc. (Geriatric Health Counseling)	
Flu Clinic	Walking Club
Line Dancing	Legal Assistance
Grocery Shopping	Food Stamp Assistance
Intergenerational Programs	Mall Trips
Tax Assistance	Home Delivered Meals
Transportation to Voting Areas	Fuel Assistance
Transportation to Flu Clinics	Congregate Meals
Bingo Social Group	SHINE Program
Free Notary Service	

Our Social Day Program continues to grow. We now have 35 clients. The clients enjoy many outdoor activities including scenic rides and social outings. We have many intergenerational programs. This program provides social activities for elders who require daytime supervision and non-medical assistance in a community setting.

Our Social Day staff:

Jeanne I. Lemay, Coordinator

Dawna A. Bedford, Asst. Coordinator

To assist the Senior Center, we have one volunteer with the Elder Service Corp. Bertha Rose works with the Social Day Program.

We have 7 volunteers with the Senior Aide Program:

Shirley Charbonneau	Senior Center Aide
Gladys Correia	Nutrition Aide
Apauline Belleveau	Nutrition Aide
Claire Surprenant	Nutrition Aide
Mary Motta	Nutrition Aide
Hilda Pine	Senior Center Aide
Isabel Alves	Senior Center Aide

We would like to thank the Visiting Nurses; Students at Salva Regina College; and the Board of Public Works for their kindness to our Social Day Clients and the Council on Aging.

The Council on Aging would like to thank all the Town Departments for their continued support during the year. We would like to thank Stanley Wojcik, Fairhaven Housing Authority, for all his extra help. We would like to give a special thanks to the Board of Public Works. We would like to thank them for the care and concern for the citizens of our Town.

The following grants were received during the year 1996:

Fairhaven Cultural Council	\$400.00
Formula Grant	\$13,692.00
Nynex	\$1,000.00

Council members, staff, and Senior Center participants greatly regret the death of a family member, Pedro Monteiro who passed away October 6, 1996, a member with the council since 1983. He is sadly missed.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty S. Lacerda, Executive Director  
Harry Young, Chairperson  
John Keary, Vice Chairperson  
Doris Blanchard, Secretary  
Joan Benoit  
Virginia Carey  
Joseph Begnoche  
Audrey Gillum

## VETERANS SERVICES

The Office of Veterans Services granted financial assistance to eleven veterans or widows and their families during the 1995-1996 year. Most of the cases were divided between single and unemployed veterans as well as widows.

Case load breakdown is as follows:

W W II	2
Korea	1
Vietnam	8

We strongly encourage veterans to make use of the new and expanded Veterans Administration Medical Clinic located on Elm Street in New Bedford whenever possible. Unemployed veterans are also referred to the Department of Employment Training in New Bedford for possible retraining and placement. We have had a substantial increase inactivity in regards to Veterans Administration programs due to a consistent presence at the Town Hall. Due to the state of the economy in the area and the constant changes in the fishing industry, it is fair to anticipate some increases in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis F. Vaudry, Jr.  
Veterans Agent

# HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission fulfilled its duties in 1996 by continuing to maintain the Towns's historic properties. At the Academy building the south side was landscaped and painted, while inside a sink and hot-water heater were added to update the bathroom facilities. The Fire Museum had its roof repaired, and the Old Stone School received a fresh coat of paint as well as repairs to the trim. Fort Phoenix, the site of numerous acts of vandalism this past year, is to receive new lighting.

While the Poverty Point Historic District was withdrawn from Town Meeting due to lack of support, the House Plaque Program continues to be a success with the continued efforts of commission member Debra Charpentier of the Millicent Library.

The Historical Commission was represented on both the High School Building Committee as well as the Construction Sub-committee with ground breaking for the addition occurring in December.

In closing, the Commission extends its thanks to the efforts of all members of the community who have assisted us in our endeavors this past year, especially Dot Baker, Ernestine Locke, and Barbara Sawyer whose terms expired in 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

David M. Despres  
Chairman

Members:

Dr. John Badwey  
Ms. Debra Charpentier  
Dr. Martha Cummings  
Mr. David Despres  
Ms. Dorothy Gammans  
Ms. Gail Isaksen  
Ms. Laura Knipe

Associate Members:

Mr. Robert Hamilton  
Ms. Ellen Rogers

## NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

1996 was a better than average year for the shell fisheries in the TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN. The coves along the east side produced quahogs for most of the summer. With the opening of the west side of SCOTICUT NECK, it did spread people out. Under the current rain schedule, and the above average rainfall the area remained closed more times than anticipated. There was an increase in commercial and senior permits. With the scallop propagation area planted in 1995 we re-established a commercial scallop license, the first since 1983. The scallop area is still producing at the time of this report. With the restoration funds awarded to the towns of FAIRHAVEN, ACUSHNET, DARTMOUTH, and the CITY OF NEW BEDFORD, for relay stock, seeding of hatchery grown seed, and management of the shellfish beds in the FAIRHAVEN/NEW BEDFORD outer harbor, we hope to establish and sustain a productive fisheries for FAIRHAVEN well into the future.

### Permits and licenses:

Commercial + Replacements	49	\$9,215.00
Commercial Dredge	18	\$5,400.00
Commercial Student	5	\$ 400.00
Commercial Scallop	13	\$1,625.00
Non-Resident	10	\$1,000.00
Resident + Replacements	498	\$9,724.00
Senior Citizens	330	FREE
TOTAL		\$27,428.00

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Villa  
Natural Resource Officer

## BOARD OF APPEALS

The Fairhaven Board of Appeals held 12 meetings during 1996. The time set for meetings was changed to 6:00 P.M. In January, Chairman Andrew Tillett resigned and Donald Levesque, Vice-Chairman, took over as Acting Chairman until May when he was voted in as Chairman and Ann Cochran as Vice-Chairman. Also, two (2) new members, Joseph Taylor and Barbara Sawyer were appointed to the board, making a total of 9.

There were 56 petitions heard and acted on. 40 were granted, 7 denied and 9 postponed.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Levesque, Chairman

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The year of 1996 was similar to last year in Construction Cost and work load. There was a 52,000 S.F. packing facility and mezzanine added to Titleist Foot-Joy complex, and renovations to Berdon Plaza, also a new Cumberland Farms and Gasoline Facility was completed. Handicap ramp and elevator work was started at the Town Hall and Millicent Library. Alterations to the existing A T & T building on Mill Road was started in late December.

### Building Permits Issued for 1996 with Construction Costs

Single Family Dwellings	28	\$3,003,600.00
Commercial Projects/Renovations	98	5,388,664.00
Additions/Alterations	78	1,968,266.00
Sheds/Garages	46	202,068.00
Misc.	314	906,133.00
Totals	564	\$11,468,731.00

### Total Fees Collected

Building Permits	\$63,312.00
Wiring Permits	26,419.00
Plumbing Permits	9,766.00
Gas Permits	5,911.00
Building Inspections	3,549.00
Miscellaneous	3,375.00
Total Amount Collected	\$112,322.00

Leo Charpentier was appointed as an Associate Wiring Inspector this year. I would like to thank all the inspectors for their dedicated assistance in making this department run smoothly during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Fostin, Building Commissioner  
Fran Robillard, Administrative Assistant  
William Alphonse, Plumbing Inspector  
Joseph Cardoza, Gas Inspector  
Randall Durrigan, Chief Wiring Inspector  
Eric Sylvia, Associate Wiring Inspector  
Leo Charpentier, Associate Wiring Inspector



# **BUILDING MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The town has an historic opportunity to provide a permanent solution to our building maintenance needs and become proactive in preventing future building problems by utilizing a Facilities Manager as recommended by this committee. Many of our buildings are old, hold special historical significance, and are very unique in construction and design. This situation poses many challenges which can most efficiently be met with the appropriate expertise and resources.

We must point out immediately that proper building maintenance is a long term commitment. Hiring a Facilities Manager alone will not be the panacea for our buildings. We can substantially improve upon our current situation, however, by also giving that person the money required to execute building maintenance projects.

## **BRIEF HISTORY**

The Building Maintenance Committee was initially established by the Board of Selectmen. The 1995 Annual Town Meeting formally adopted it to include a representative from the Board of Selectmen, School Committee, and Board of Public Works. Two town residents were to be appointed by the Selectmen as well.

In our first year, we reviewed the current maintenance status of town buildings. Our process included a survey that was completed by each person in charge of a town building and a physical walk-through of each building. The survey helped us identify the areas requiring extra focus and to obtain relevant information as to 5 year projected needs, equipment, personnel, costs, and etc.

After extensive and spirited discussions and deliberation, we concluded that the position of a Facilities Manager was necessary for the town to properly undertake and achieve its building maintenance needs. We reported as such at the 1996 Annual Town Meeting and asked to continue the committee for one additional year to develop the details (ie. budget, job description, office location, etc.). The 1996 Annual Town Meeting voted unanimously for our request.

### **Recommended Solution: Facilities Manager**

The position of Facilities Manager is the most efficient way to deal with building and systems maintenance needs for the Town of Fairhaven. The Facilities Manager will allow the town to approach maintenance in a deliberate manner where solid cost projections would be developed and priorities set based upon all town building needs. The position is neces-

sary for operational and financial reasons. See exhibits 1, 2, and 3 for a job description, budget, and other details.

The town is currently undertaking 3 construction projects requiring clerk of the works services. Fairhaven High School's building project is utilizing a firm to provide these services at a cost of \$200 thousand. The ambulance and police station renovation project has a \$40 thousand budget for these services for one year (start date March 1, 1997). The West Island Treatment Plant will cost approximately \$40 thousand for a 280 day contract (start date April 1, 1997).

We are not suggesting the Facilities Manager could provide this type of service for all three projects simultaneously due to the size of the school project. We do figure, however, that the Facilities Manager could save the town between \$65 to \$85 thousand on the other two projects if the position was staffed for the start of each project. This represents a savings after factoring in the Manager's salary of between \$22 and \$43 thousand. The potential savings and negotiating options we would have had on clerk of the works services for the school project are not even calculated into those figures.

The knowledge, skills, training, and experience we envision will allow the Facilities Manager to provide on site expertise to the aforementioned projects as well as others such as a roof repair, boiler breakdown/problems, and etc. The importance of this expertise on staff should not be underestimated as a valuable preventative maintenance tool and cost savings device.

In brief, the appropriate attention will be given to buildings and building systems, with accurate cost projections, assessment, and priority setting based upon all building maintenance needs. In addition, the Facilities Manager position will save us money on clerk of the works services. Finally, we will ensure that all building maintenance needs will be identified and have appropriate follow-through due to the expertise and systematic operation of the position.

## **SUMMARY OF OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

### **Centralized Building Maintenance Department**

Under this option, one department would control all personnel and equipment necessary to maintain buildings, building systems, and grounds. We would spend annually between \$200 and \$300 thousand in addition to our current budget.

In addition to cost, another major drawback at this time is logistics. We must, as stated earlier, tackle building projects in a rational and efficient manner. Too much time and energy would be spent in the setting up and working through logistical issues such as hiring and training additional personnel, transferring existing employees into a new department, or firing them if a specific skill requirement is not met. The housing (office/garage) of these

employees would present challenges as well. Finally, the additional cost of the department would, in itself, prevent that money from being used for maintenance projects.

In summary, we would add substantial annual fixed costs and make little, if any, progress on actual building maintenance projects in the first 2 years. Other additional money, such as Clerk of the Works services for example, would still be required for building projects.

### **Consulting Firm**

A specialty firm could evaluate all town buildings and systems under this scenario. The firm would identify all structural and maintenance needs of the town. These services would cost between \$50-\$100 thousand.

The firm, however, would not be available over the long term to ensure the projects identified receive appropriate attention or funding. It would not be able to add the daily expertise required to prevent current small maintenance needs from becoming substantial future problems.

Overall, preventative maintenance would not occur beyond its current status. The firm's report could very likely collect dust on a shelf-similar to building maintenance reports of the past. The report would also become outdated, which would require more money.

### **Building Maintenance Committee Oversight**

This option would require a specialized committee review town buildings annually and make project recommendations. This option would cost the town very little money (except for the project recommendations).

The committee, however, would be a part-time voluntary group of residents with specific skills in many building maintenance needs areas. The pool of qualified candidates would be small, and the smaller pool of those able and willing to serve would present logistical problems at the very least.

Overall, a part-time committee would not be able to dedicate the time required to complete all the necessary tasks. As a result, it would be weak on preventative maintenance recommendations and providing cost savings on project supervision. This solution for building maintenance would be a temporary, patchwork solution that would ignore the greater needs and result in greater problems.

### **Private Bidding & Manager Meetings**

We considered hiring firms to maintain grounds and provide general building cleaning services for all town owned properties through the Request for Proposal process. Although the committee did not vote in favor of it for our town at this time, this option may be

viable in the future as an alternative to our current structure.

In addition, we considered having quarterly meetings between department heads in charge of buildings. The meetings would facilitate labor sharing and communication among departments. An accounting process would be established for transfer of costs from one department to another.

The private bidding and manager meetings are two pieces of a larger discussion encompassing all the options above. These 2 pieces would not provide maximum preventative maintenance, clerk of the works or project review services, or allow for a framework where all town building maintenance needs are addressed.

## **EXHIBIT 1**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION FACILITIES MANAGER**

Salary Range:     \$33,000 - \$42,000  
Contract:           To be negotiated with and position reports to the Board of Selectmen

#### **Focus:**

To oversee, provide expertise, and execute projects involving maintenance of all town buildings, specifically those projects or tasks that are not considered day to day or custodial in nature.

#### **Required Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

Computer literate. Good presentation skills. Able to put together and work with budgets and numbers in general as a department head and project supervisor (ie. clerk of the works). Excellent communications skills. Ability to balance multiple tasks. Leader, self-starter, independent thinker, highly motivated. Comfortable with all facets of building maintenance.

Good knowledge of materials, methods, and practices used in building construction and its various stages. Working knowledge of the latest edition of the Massachusetts State Building Code and town regulations pertaining to buildings. Good knowledge of construction costs. Able to recognize faulty construction (including wiring, plumbing, etc.). Ability to prepare, read, and interpret building construction plans and specifications and to recognize deviations from such plans in the construction process. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with contractors, various elected boards, and appointed officials, such as department heads.

The employee is frequently required to walk, sit, talk and hear. The individual may



be required to climb, balance, stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The person may have to lift and/or move up to 25 pounds or more.

**Experience and Training:**

The position requires at least 10 years experience in building construction or design, with at least 5 years in a supervisory capacity. A 4 year undergraduate degree in a field related to building construction of design and at least 5 years in a supervisory capacity may be substituted. License or certification in at least one building trade (ie. electrical, plumbing, HVAC, etc.) is required. Mechanical or Electrical Engineering background preferred. Must have or be able to obtain within 6 months a Local Inspector Certification in accordance with Ch. 143 Sect. 3 of MA general laws.

Working knowledge of the accepted requirements for building construction, fire prevention, light, ventilation, and safe egress and general knowledge of other equipment and materials essential for safety, comfort, and convenience of the occupants of a building or structure. Must have a valid Massachusetts driver's license and reliable transportation. Driver history from the Registry of Motor Vehicles is required.

**Duties:**

Annual review of maintenance status of all buildings with report including recommendations to modernize and upgrade facilities and building systems. Report to include cost projections, description, and town wide priority ranking based upon cost and severity of problems. Communicate with all parties responsible for daily maintenance to assist in needs assessment. Responsible for initiation and completion of projects.

Conduct various analyses and inspections of heating, cooling, air handling, lighting, plumbing, and other building systems to determine the most cost-effective means of maintenance, repair, or replacement. Maintains records, prepares reports, and other specialized maintenance records of facilities and building systems.

Cover for the Building Commissioner when he is out of the office due to vacation, illness, or other situations as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

**EXHIBIT 2**

**Facilities Manager  
Planned FY 1998 Budget**

Salaries	42,000	Recommended range is \$33K - \$42K
Building Improvements	9,500	Complete smaller projects
Advertising	1,200	
Profession Services	2,000	Architectural or Design Help

Telephone	800	
Postage	500	
Office Supplies	500	
Books & Subscriptions	500	
Milage	250	806 miles at \$.31/mi
Other	750	
Total Request	58,000	

Figures subject to further revision with input from Facilities Manager

Our intent is to increase the Building Improvements funds with any savings from other accounts.

### EXHIBIT 3

Office Location — Second Floor of the town hall; shared with Planner/Econ  
Dev Director  
Computer will be shared — new computer purchase is not necessary.

#### Recommended Body for Hiring Process:

- 1 Selectman or designee
- 1 School Committee member or designee
- 1 Board of Public Works member or designee
- 1 Historical Commission member or designee
- 1 Taxpayer appointed by the Board of Selectmen

John T. Haaland, Chairman  
Steve Bowers, Secretary  
Ken Blanchard  
Paul Francis  
Ann Pinto  
Peter Trahan



**Town of Fairhaven  
Building Maintenance Detail**

<b>Building</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Sq. Ft.</b>	<b>Built</b>	<b>Maint Prob</b>	<b>5 Year Capex</b>
Boston Hill Tower	Boston Hill Rd	Water Storage	NA	1973	Painting	No
Public Works	5 Arsene St.	Office, Storage, Veh. Repair	20,758	1983	Garage Doors & Windows, Roof	NA
Mill Pump Station	Mill Road	Water Pumping	3,850	1893	Roof leaks, point bricks, remove chimney	NA
River Pump Station	River Rd	Water Pumping	1,350	1905	Scraping and Painting	No
S. Neck Water Tower	Grandview Ave.	Water Storage	NA	1985	Painting	No
Tinkham Pump Station	Tinkham Ln., Matt	Water Pumping	567	1986	None	No
Wolf Island #1	Wolf Island Rd. Matt	Water Pumping	750	1982	None	No
Wolf Island #2	Wolf Island Rd. Matt	Water Pumping	270	1982	None	No
Wolf Island #3	Wolf Island Rd. Matt	Water Pumping	270	1982	None	No
Chlorine Building	5 Arsene St.	Chlorine Distribution	798	1988	None	No
Vehicle Storage	5 Arsene St.	Vehicle & Equipment	3,362	1988	None	No
Operations Bldg	5 Arsene St.	Machine shop, lab, mon.	9,305	1969	HVAC Units & Boiler	\$50.0
Sludge Handling	5 Arsene St.	Sludge Processing	10,005	1969	None	No
Prel Treatment Bldg	5 Arsene St.	Raw Sewage Treatment	1,885	1988	UV units; rehab in approx. 6 yrs	NA
Blower Bldg	5 Arsene St.	Diss Oxy proc pri/scum trf	2,926	1988	None	No
Flow Equal/Gen Bldg	5 Arsene St.	Flow Equal/Emerg Power	2,511	1988	None	No
Fire Station #3	Adams St.	Fire Alarm Truck Garage	700	UNK	Ovhd door, windows, roof covering	\$12.0
Fire Station #5	Huttleston Ave.	Storage of Equipment	700	UNK	windows and roof covering	\$2.5
Fire/Police Station	146 Washington St.	Headquarters	10,000	1964	door base rot, handicap knobs, 2 new doors	NA
Council on Aging	150 Sconticut Neck Rd. Mfg, lunch, Social day prog		3,580	1955	Senior shoveling & mowing	No
Millicent Library	45 Center St.	Public Library	8,430	1893	Chimney's leak, paint ceilings, decor plaster rep	NA

Building	Location	Use	Sq. Ft.	Built	Maint Prob	5 Year Capex
Town Hall	40 Center St.	Administrative Offices	NA	1894	Roof \$120k & Windows \$50k	\$170.0
Rogers School	100 Pleasant St.	Elementary School	42,000	1884	boilers, plumbing, emergency lights, exit signs	\$85.0
Wood School	60 Sconticut Neck Rd.	Elementary School	30,000	1965	2 new boilers and an emergency generator	\$120.0
Oxford School	347 Main St.	Elementary School	50,000	1896	brick repointing	NA
East Fairhaven School	2 New Boston Rd.	Elementary School	31,630	1925	windows	\$5.0
Fairhaven High School	6 Huttleston Ave.	High School	93,930	1906	Override passed to bring to standard	NA
Hastings Middle School	30 School St.	Middle School	90,000	1958	2 new boilers, emergency generator, & roof repairs	\$180.0
					Total (from surveys & observation excluding NA\$)	\$624.5

Figures in thousands

NA - Not applicable or not available

Details result of surveys received in 1995 from people responsible for buildings

Town & Millicent Library "American with Disabilities Act" renovations at or near completion

FHS project underway, West Island Sewerage Treatment Plant starts 4/01/97, and Ambulance Building/Police renovations start 3/01/97

# RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The following schedule summarizes the operations for the year ending December 31, 1996

## INCOME

Balance on hand 01/01/96	10,558,866.13	
Town Appropriation	847,000.00	
Housing Authority Appropriation	21,668.00	
Contributions from Members	434,483.10	
Members Make-up Payments	25,898.35	
Transfers from Other Systems	16,663.17	
Investment Income	1,735,456.74	
Cola Received	96,103.38	
Re-Imbursement from Other Systems	15,725.72	
Federal Grants Received	11,558.34	
Interest Not refunded	705.28	
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		13,764,128.21

## DISBURSEMENTS

Pensions Paid	912,476.76	
Annuities Paid	122,551.78	
Cola Paid	124,270.41	
Refund to Members	20,987.02	
Re-Imbursement to Other Systems	34,437.08	
Transfers to Other Systems	26,455.57	
Administrative Expense	42,565.25	1,283,743.87
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		12,480,384.34

## BALANCES

Cash	189,417.68
Prit Fund	11,866,008.96
Accounts Receivable	423,500.00
Principal Adjustment Account	1,457.70
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	12,480,384.34

# HOUSING AUTHORITY

The current Board of Commissioners of the Fairhaven Housing Authority are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS	TERM EXPIRES
Chairman	Anne D. Silveira	55 Massasoit Ave.	4/99
Vice Chairman	John E. Keary	12 John Street	4/98
Treasurer/State Appointee	Robert A. Thayer	102 Green Street	2/2000
Assistant Treasurer	Walter J. Borowicz	84 Howland Road	4/2000
Member	Robert R. Norris	25 Garrison Street	4/97

The Fairhaven Housing Authority holds its Regular Meeting on the second Thursday of the month. The Election of Officers is conducted at the Authority's Board of Commissioners Annual Meeting in May.

Presently the Fairhaven Housing authority is administering two hundred and seventy nine (279) units of Elderly and Handicap and six (6) units of Family and Handicap. The Developments are:

667-1	Green Meadows 1-40 McGann Terrace	40 Units	Completed in 1966
667-2	Green Meadows (Addition) 100 McGann Terrace	52 Units	Completed in 1971
667-3	Oxford Terrace 275 Main Street	108 Units	Completed in 1976
667-4	Dana Court 180 Adams Street	55 Units	Completed in 1982
667-5	Anthony Haven 227 Main Street	24 Units	Completed in 1989
705-1	Family Housing 32-42 Ash Street	6 Units	Completed in 1989

Eligibility Requirements for our Elderly and Handicapped Household Programs, located at 667-1-2-3-4- and 5 Projects, requires a minimum age of 60 except for handicapped applicants. Not more than a maximum of 13.5% of handicapped households may occupy our Elderly 667 Programs. The size of the household determines the income limits, the maximum income for a one (1) person household is \$23,500.00 and for a two (2) person household is \$26,900.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

Our Family Housing, located at our 705-1 Project, requires that the eligibility of minimum age be determined by "Emancipated Minors:, these applicants could be under eigh-

teen (18) years of age and considered capable of independent living. The size of the household would be determined by the number of bedrooms. Our family units consist of three (3) duplexes, a total of six (6) family units. There are five (5) three (3) bedroom units, one (1) two (2) bedroom barrier-free handicap unit, which is wheel chair accessible. The size of the household determines the income limits. The maximum income for a one (1) person household is \$23,500.00, for two (2) \$26,900.00, for three (3) \$30,250.00, for four (4) \$33,600.00, for five (5) \$36,300.00 and six (6) \$38,950.00. There is no longer an asset limit.

These developments are financed by a grant issued from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which exercises general supervision over the Authority through the Department of Housing and Community Developments.

During the past year there has been a turn over of thirty-nine (39) apartments. There were seven (7) deaths, seventeen (17) tenants went into nursing homes, three (3) moved out to live with relatives, four (4) voluntarily moved, and eight (8) transfers.

The Fairhaven Housing Authority is locally managed by Stanley A. Wojcik, the Executive Director, Urania M. Oliveira, the Assistant Executive Director, Laurie A. Powers, the Principal Clerk and Maintenance Personnel, Arthur D. Moniz, John E. Menezes and Steven P. Espindola.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley A. Wojcik  
Executive Director

## TREE DEPARTMENT

The tree trimming program in 1996 is on schedule but much needed work is yet to be done.

Ten new Crimson King Maples have been planted in various locations in Town with 10 more to follow in the Spring. Twelve trees were blown down by the storm on Labor Day. Thirty trees were taken down in various locations due to disease and rot caused by aging. Much concentration has been done in 1996 to the trimming and maintenance to keep our trees in good shape. But the need of a major planting program should take place very soon because the decreasing of trees has made our roadways very barren.

May the year of 1997 once again bring our wonderful assets in full bloom again to beautify our streets and sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

Antone Medeiros, Jr.  
Tree Warden



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department will close the year 1996 with hopes for progress and plans for improvement. On December 7th, Town Meeting provided the funding necessary to begin construction of an addition and refurbish the existing station. It is the intent that this will serve the needs of the ambulance service in Fairhaven as well as provide the police department with necessary space and facilities. Improvements within the present building will also allow us to meet current A.D.A. requirements. The cost of this project will exceed 1.1 million dollars, and we sincerely thank the selectmen, Finance Committee and Town Meeting for their vote. Our pledge in return is to ensure this money is spent cautiously and in the best interest of Fairhaven.

The elusive "joint venture" regarding the operation of our ambulance service has actually been working quite well in 1996. The proposal is simply to have a police officer and a firefighter respond on ambulance runs together. Initially this created a good deal of frustration within both departments, but the process has been very cooperative for the last several months. The benefits to public safety in general and the police department in particular are quite significant. Our patrol force only needs to utilize one police officer during the round trip to St. Lukes hospital. At any given time we now have access to about fifteen more trained emergency medical technicians. And, while fire and police are two separate departments we are both committed to and responsible for public safety. With crossed fingers we will continue in this "experiment" next year. Chief Crowley and I remain firmly focused on firefighters and police officers working together to serve Fairhaven.

We were very disappointed to lose the services of Off. Anthony "Tony" Medeiros. Tony resigned his full-time employment with the town and reverted to part-time. Off. Medeiros was instrumental in the implementation of our computer system, the new telephone equipment, video imaging, Packetcluster mobile communication and every other technical improvement done in the last three years. His expertise in these areas is unsurpassed. We wish him well in his new endeavors.

Off. Robert Hobson also retired after twenty-five years of service to the town. Bob has been very involved with the police boat throughout his career and has probably assisted in more water rescues than any other police officer on the department. Good luck, Bob.

Off. Antone Lopes was also away on "military Leave" for the end of 1996 with an anticipated return in May of 1997. His army reserve unit was activated for duty in Bosnia. We will certainly be glad to have this veteran officer back home again.

The Selectmen continue to meet past commitments for increasing manpower. The department awaits the services of three new officers who began four and one half months of police academy training in November. We will welcome Officers Michael Bouvier, Timothy Souza and Edward Riggs to their first roll call next spring. We were also very fortunate to hire Officer David Correia. Dave already had many years of experience while working in New Bedford.

## CALENDAR YEAR 1996 PATROL DIVISION

The patrol division consists of nineteen patrol officers and four supervisors. They remain the main force in meeting the needs of our citizens. In 1996 our officers received over 10,000 calls for service. Of these many involved criminal offenses which resulted in 507 arrests and 310 court summons. Complaints ranged from drug violations to shoplifting. They also cited 2,393 traffic violations.

We responded to 532 traffic accidents categorized as follows:

Accident Type		Day of Week			
Fatal	1	Sunday	60	Wednesday	76
Injury	100	Monday	63	Thursday	85
Property Damage	430	Tuesday	76	Friday	78
		Saturday	96		

### Contributing factors: (citation issued)

Operating under the influence of alcohol	8
Speeding	5
Right of Way	20
Stop Sign	21
Other Violations	89

Drunk Driving enforcement is still a top priority and resulted in thirty-three arrests last year. Off. Gary Souza was recognized by MADD for his significant efforts in reducing the danger of impaired drivers on the roadway. Education is an important tool in combating this crime. We want the public to learn and clearly understand...we arrest drunk drivers.

## AMBULANCE TRANSPORTS

The department received 902 requests for ambulance transport which resulted in 845 patients being brought to the hospital. The nature of these runs is categorized as follows:

Medical problems	—	609	Residents transported	—	684
Traffic Accidents	—	92	Non-residents transported	—	161
Other Trauma	—	144			

## DETECTIVE DIVISION

The detective division had a total of 827 cases referred to them requiring various degrees of investigation. They made a total of 225 arrests, filed 56 criminal complaint applications and served 5 search warrants in 1996. A break-down of their investigations include:

2 — Homicides	121 — Vandalism to Property
8 — Death Investigations	117 — Vandalism to Motor Vehicle
2 — Assault & Battery Dangerous Weapon	1 — Arson Investigation
1 — Att. Armed Robbery	1 — Bombing Investigation
3 — Unarmed Robbery	5 — Liquor Law Violations
3 — Rape Investigation	7 — Sunday License Violations
1 — Indecent A & B	53 — Motor Vehicle Violations
3 — Open & Gross Lewdness	116 — Breaking and Entering
1 — Unnatural Acts	77 — Breaking & Entering Motor Veh.
63 — Larceny Exceeding \$250	24 — Attempted B & E
49 — Larceny Not Exceed \$250	34 — Larceny by Check
30 — Larceny Motor Vehicle	24 — Forgery
38 — Shoplifting	24 — Uttering Fraud. Endorsement
19 — Narcotic Investigation	

This year Lt. Donald Joseph initiated the first "Citizen's Police Academy" in Fairhaven. This resulted in nineteen adults attending classes covering thirty topics instructed by police officers. The purpose is to inform and educate people into the different aspects of police work and basically explain why we do what we do. It was extremely well received with a formal graduation held at the Century House on November 21st.

Domestic violence remains a major issue throughout the country, but even more so in Fairhaven. The most significant tragedy in the last two decades shook the town on July 8th. Eighteen year old Jennifer Pike and her eight week old son, Brian Gaboriault, were fatally stabbed by the baby's father. The grief and frustration will continue to touch family, friends and police officers forever.

As we complete these last few days of 1996, I would like to thank the Town Citizens and Town Meeting members for their constant support of the police department. Also, and most important, the police officers and civilians who continue to work so hard for all of us.

Sincerely,

Edward Silva  
Police Chief

## PLANNING BOARD

1996 has been a year of significant progress for the Planning Board. Years of determined effort have finally resulted in two major accomplishments for town improvement.

First, a Town Master Plan has been completed by Planners Collaborative, a Boston consulting firm. Copies have been distributed to all departments and town meeting members. Fairhaven now has an advisory package to the year 2010 with additional data to 2020. This will serve as a planning guide on crucial town matters arising in the future.

Second, was the hiring of a much needed Planning Director for the town. A sub-committee composed of Planning Board and Selectmen made a choice from twenty six applicants aspiring for the position. The new arrival is Michael Almada who will have offices on the second floor of Town Hall. Although access is difficult at the present time, the installation of a new elevator will make his room handicap available.

Mike has been working as a professional land planner for fifteen years in various cities and towns in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Most recently, he worked for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in Boston, MA, within the MBTA's Real Estate Department. Previously, he served the city of Laconia, NH, the towns of Marshfield and Braintree, MA, and the cities of Watertown and Pittsfield.

Mike holds a Master's Degree in Regional Planning from the University of Massachusetts, with studies in Regional Planning and Physical Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania and University of Rhode Island. His Bachelor of Arts Degree is from the University of Notre Dame.

Mike presently lives with his wife and four children in Plymouth, and is a native of Hudson, MA.

Although development has not been equal to the 1980's, several business expansions have taken place in 1996.

In the forefront is the decision of A.T. & T. to create twelve hundred new jobs in their vacant building North of Bridge Street and South of Mill Road. Although not considered as high paying, it will serve to revitalize area business.

The Titleist addition to their warehouse off Mill Road for use as a Golf Packaging Facility will help rekindle a lethargic industrial area. Many new jobs have also been created.



The Cumberland Farms Building relocation on Huttleston Avenue should improve the area and provide for better customer service. Eight self-service gas pumps will also be available in the new facility.

Active Sub-Divisions in Fairhaven now include:

1. Alden Gardens, a new fourteen lot layout at 373 Alden Road.
2. A renewed Stoney Cove sub-division off Shaws Cove in East Fairhaven.
3. An existing layout of 50,000 square foot lots in the Knowlmore Agricultural District.
4. The seven lot Loyds Farm sub-division at 319 Alden Road.
5. The existing Three Oaks Sub-Division off Adams Street.
6. The one lot extension of Phoenix Street.
7. The two lot extension of Jeanette Street.

Special Town Meeting, May 4, 1996, approved a zoning change from residential to business for a 22,658 square foot lot on the Northeast corner of Alden and Boston Hill Roads

New Flood Plain Zoning Regulations are being drawn up by Planning Director Michael Almada to satisfy updated insurance requirements. This will continue to make the town eligible for flood assistance.

Two outstanding court cases are still on the books. Wigwam Beach Road and the Panagakos Property adjacent to Dunkin Doughnuts.

A major gain in open space planning was the acquisition of seventy acres of land off Sconticut Neck Road, formerly The Little Bay Estates Sub-Division. This will serve for passive recreation purposes and provide long needed access to shore property in Little Bay.

Raymond Fleurent and Wayne Fostin have again been re-appointed by Selectmen and Planning Board and will serve as SRPEDD Commissioners on the Regional Planning Agency.

A six member Planning Board Sub-Committee has been appointed to improve drainage requirements in the Fairhaven Sub-Division regulations. Planning Board member Mark Rasmussen is chairman of this committee.

The Atlas Tack Complex on Pleasant Street remains as Fairhaven's biggest environmental problem. The Planning Board and other town departments have struggled with this problem for years. Re-Zoning of the Priest Cove Industrial Area is being considered.

David Drown Boulevard construction between Sconticut Neck Road and Pleasant Street remains a viable project for the future, however, the state funded bicycle path to be built within the roadway has sidelined present interest for vehicle passage.

The High School addition and re-arrangements to the football field have been a serious consideration during 1996. The Planning Board has received approval for their parking recommendations adjacent to the academy building.

A 3,783 square foot addition to the Police Station on Washington Street has been recommended by the Planning Board. Town Meeting will now make the final decision.

A new sewage treatment plant for West Island to serve 380 existing homes has been recommended by the Planning Board. Construction is now underway which will clean up numerous environmental problems.

The Planning Board looks forward to 1997 as a year of departmental harmony and continued progress for all the residents of Fairhaven.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Fleurent, Chairman

Albert Borges, Vice-Chairman

Channing Hayward, Secretary

Mark Rasmussen

Marinus Vanderpol

Sheila Dolan

Wayne Hayward

John Roderiques

Michael Almada, Planning Director

Jeffrey Osuch, Executive Secretary



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

Over the past three years, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, and to a lesser degree, Acushnet, have pooled it's training instructors and resources and conducted joint Massachusetts Fire Academy certified Firefighter I & II courses in Fairhaven & Mattapoisett. This course gives basic and advanced firefighting training that may save your, as well as their own lives and provide the skills necessary for effective firefighting.

Modern firefighting involves a lot more hazardous materials than the basic paper, wood & cloth type fires that we used to fight. Then, we would rush into a fire, without the benefit of fresh breathing air bottles, and extinguish the fire without much thought or fear of what they were breathing. The firefighters would then cough and hack for days.

The old "smoke eaters" have long since left the fire service. Their firefighting tactics could not be used in current structure fires as one or two breaths of these toxic fire gases that is abound in modern construction & furnishings, is enough to render a firefighter unconscious after one or two breaths with certain death unless rescued and revived.

Today, Standard Operating Procedures require SCBA (Air Paks) on nearly all fires. Even dumpster fires have hazardous materials that are being disposed of and produce an unknown hazard when burned. Nearly every item manufactured today is loaded with plastic, foam rubber, and a host of chemically produced materials, all of which are deadly when smoke and gases produced when burning, are breathed. Many of these materials are carcinogens and firefighters may develop cancers years later.

On March 11, 1996, the Board of Selectmen, Firefighters Union, Police Officers Union, Police Chief, and the Fire Chief signed an agreement, whereby, firefighters were officially allowed to assist the police in emergency medical ambulance runs. This is an agreement that has taken many years to reach. As of this writing, the system seems to be working without any major hurtles. Firefighters are grateful to be involved, and hope to continue in this public service. Firefighters responded to 558 Ambulance runs in 1996, freeing up a police officer to remain available for other emergencies.

In June 1996, all career firefighters were offered a basic seamanship course, free of charge, by the Acushnet River Safe Boating Club (AKA, the Coast Guard Auxiliary). Nearly every member of the permanent department took advantage of this most generous offer. We would like to publicly thank them for their generosity.

In September, 12 career and call firefighters went through sixteen hours of intensive training in Confined Space Rescue at the Barnstable Fire Training Facility. All firefighters returned scraped and scratched, banged and bruised, tattered and torn, but all agreed that it was the most intense, worthwhile training that they had ever had as firefighters.

Also in September, four career firefighters went through seventy (70) hours of Technical Rescue School at the Barnstable fire training facility. We have since set up and placed into operation a new Confined Space Rescue Squad, whereby we have professionally trained personnel, well equipped and with the proper training, available for most any rescue. Several local businesses donated equipment and funds to purchase equipment for confined space rescue.

In November, the Fairhaven Fire Department was awarded \$5,500.00 S.A.F.E. (Student Awareness of Fire Education) grant for fiscal year 1997. This grant was funded through the tobacco industry's, Massachusetts sales taxes. Part of the student education will target students of the dangers of smoking. It's a little ironic that the taxes paid for the purchase of cigarettes are being used to campaign against smoking. Most of the grant will be used to educate our elementary students about the dangers of fire. We are very excited about this opportunity to do more with public fire education.

In October, the Fairhaven Rotary Club donated a new ice/water rescue sled called "Rescue Alive". This new ice rescue technology makes it a lot safer for the rescuer. It allows a rescuer to go from ice, to water, and back to ice. We certainly appreciate the continued support of the local service clubs. Also, several local businesses donated a 35MM camera for fire investigative work.

At the Special Town Meeting, held on December 7, 1996, town meeting members voted to replace the Fire Chief's 12 year old car with a utility type vehicle. Old Betsy served the town well, but the engine, transmission, and body gave out.

In December, I submitted a plan for additions and renovations of the Fire Station side of the joint public safety building. The entire building was erected in 1964, with no major renovations to date. Station three, in North Fairhaven houses the Fire Alarm Truck, is in deplorable condition, and should be torn down. We currently house the rescue boat in a box behind headquarters.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Meeting members for their continued support of your fire department. It is most appreciated.

With this narrative report, I offer the following summary of the Fire Departments activities in 1996:

Beginning January 1, 1996 and ending December 31, 1996, the Fairhaven Fire Department responded to a total of 1, 840 calls for help or assistance and are broken down as follows:

### **Situation Description**

Fire or explosion - insf. info to classify	1
Structure fire	33
Outdoor fire not auto, brush or refuse	6
Auto fire	20
Trees, brush, grass fire	20
Refuse fire	8
Outside spill - leak with fire	1
Fire or explosion	1
Air - gas rupture	2
Rescue Call	6
Emergency medical call	566
Lock - in	5
Rescue Search	3
Extrication	6
Rescue call - not classified	20
Hazardous condition - insf. info to classify	8
Spill - leak, no fire	78
Explosive, bomb removal	2
Excessive heat	1
Power line down	5
Arcing electrical equipment	15
CO hazard	9
Hazardous condition - cause not listed	15
Service Call	5
Lock out	9
Water removal	11
Smoke - Odor removal	12
Assist police	49
Unauthorized burning	26
Standby at fire station	6
Serv ice call - miscellaneous causes	37
Good intent call	25
Smoke scare	27
Controlled burning	5
Vicinity alarm	3
Other gas mistaken for smoke	2
Good intent call - not classified	35
False call	8
Malicious, mischievous false call	22

System malfunction	67
Unintentional	35
CO Detector activated	21
Fall call unclassified	3
Type of situation found not listed	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,246</b>

Of the 1,246 calls 115 were generated from boxes listed as follows:

#### **Box Alarm Breakdown**

False Alarm	30
Legitimate Alarm	32
Accidental Alarm	15
Faulty Alarm	38
<b>Box Alarm Totals</b>	<b>115</b>

The Fairhaven Fire Department also provided many non-emergency additional services as listed:

Plug out boxes and return on-line	153
Smoke detection inspections	245
School building inspections	14
Quarterly school drills	28
Nursing home inspections	12
Public building inspections	21
Hurricane dike inspection	2
In-service training	15
Oil burner inspections	28
L.P. gas tank inspections	23
Underground tank removal/installation	12
Blasting inspections	0
Tank truck inspections	2
Bonfire inspections	39
<b>Total service runs for 1996</b>	<b>594</b>

The Fire department collected the following amounts for fees, permits and fire reports. This money is turned into the General Fund and is not used by the Fire Department.

Ammunition Storage License	\$10.00		\$0.00
Annual Master Box Fee	\$125.00	29	\$3,625.00
Blasting Permits	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Bonfire Permits	\$10.00	39	\$390.00
Copy of Fire Report	\$5.00	13	\$65.00
Copy of Records (21J)	\$5.00	3	\$15.00
Flammable Liquids, Solids, & Gases Permit	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Fuel Oil Storage	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Initial Master Box Connection	\$125.00	0	\$0.00
Inn/Hotel Inspections	\$25.00	5	\$125.00
Install/Alter Oil Burner Equipment	\$10.00	28	\$280.00
Installation/Removal of Underground Tanks	\$25.00	12	\$300.00
Lodging/Rooming House Inspections	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
LP Gas Storage Permit	\$10.00	23	\$230.00
Re-Issue Permits	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Review Plans/Prints/Specs	\$25.00	4	\$100.00
Smoke Detector Permits	\$10.00	245	\$2,450.00
Smokeless/Black Powder Permit	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
Supervised Fireworks Permit	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Tank Truck Inspection	\$10.00	2	\$20.00
Tar Kettles	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
Welding/Cutting Storage Permits	\$10.00	0	\$0.00
(21J) reports @ 3.00	\$3.00	2	\$6.00
<b>Grand total</b>			<b>\$7,616.00</b>

I would like to thank all board and departments for their cooperation and assistance, and to all Town Meeting Members for their continued support of the Fire Department.

David L. Crowley - Chief of Department  
Timothy P. Francis - Deputy Chief  
Rebecca A. Gomes - Senior Clerk

## FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

The Fire Alarm Department experienced a busy year in 1996. Due to storms with high winds and heavy snow causing wire damage to our fire alarm system.

As the growth of the town continues, we can expect a further expansion of the town's fire alarm network. Since the time of our last report to you, we have added two new master boxes to our townwide network system.

Box 192	Adult Day Care
Box 3511	Berdon Plaza Strip Stores

Starting January 1, 1996 Fire Alarm Department has instituted an annual fee for all master box users. This program to date is working well for the town.

As noted in past yearly reports, the Fire Alarm truck is tired and worn out and should be replaced soon.

In addition, the Fire Alarm Division was happy to assist various groups and organizations in the town, by way of assistance in lighting, placement of decorations, flag pole details, etc.

In closing, Chief David Crowley and I would like to thank all other departments who have cooperated throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Lincoln  
Assistant Sup. of Fire Alarm  
David L. Crowley  
Chief of the Fire Department



## BOARD OF HEALTH

The year 1996 was an interesting year for the Board of Health. The Fairhaven landfill continues to operate, although no landfill mining is occurring. The Town, BioSafe and DEP are awaiting a court ruling on the administrative correctness of the permitting aspect of the landfill project before proceeding with the mining process. Reports of air quality complaints at the landfill and Hastings Middle School are currently being investigated and reviewed by Prime Engineering, a consultant company. Those results are anticipated in January 1997. Recycling rates were consistent with the 1995 rates. A new "recycling paint" program was initiated and was very successful collecting 1375 gallons of reusable paint from residents. This paint was given to other residents for use on their homes or was sent to Green Paint Company to make new paint from the old paint. Hazardous Waste Day also was very successful with a collection of old tires being added to the list.

Water quality in the surrounding bays has become better through septic system inspections and mandated upgrades. The Board received a \$20,000 grant from the State to study areas of the Town and designate environmentally sensitive areas. Upon completion, the State will make a minimum of \$200,000 available for low interest loans for homeowners to upgrade their septic systems. The work is anticipated to be completed in the Spring of 1997. Grants were also received from the Buzzards Bay Project for septic system review at Knollmere Beach and surface water run-off remediation at Sandy Beach off Sconticut Neck. A similar pollution study, ongoing for years, is now completed for the northern Nakata Avenue area, and remediation steps may be forthcoming.

The Board has stepped up its restaurant services through the hiring of a new Enforcement Agent in July 1996. Both the Health and Enforcement Agents are now licensed by the State as lead determinators. The Health Agent, Board Member and the Administrative Assistant were certified by the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards in a training and certification program.

Receipts from the sale of excess SEMASS space per the Town's contract were approximately \$200,000. Landfill receipts from BioSafe were \$63,500 as host fee and \$97,600 as closure fee. There were 511 drinking water analyses performed in the drinking water lab.

All reported animal bites were investigated by the Animal Inspector. The Board of Health sponsored geriatric and childhood immunization clinics. The flu and pneumococcal clinics sponsored by the Board of Health are growing larger each year, and the eighteen hundred doses of flu vaccine received from the State were distributed to the three nursing homes and at our three flu clinics.

The Board of Health wishes to thank you for the opportunity to serve our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond L. Richard, CHAIRMAN  
Edward J. Mee, DDS  
David Seliga  
Patricia Fowle, RS CHO  
Teresa M. Darwin, Administrative Assistant

The following permits and licenses were issued during the year 1996:

Food Establishment	112	Funeral Directors	5
Percolation Tests	36	Marinas	5
Demolition/rodent control	8	Food handler Certificates	263
Septic system inspections	87	Removal of offal	21
Milk and Cream	110	Animal Permits	21
Frozen Dessert	3	Bakery	2
Catering	2	Private Disposal Systems	35
Mobile Food	1	Massage Licenses	5
Health Spas	1	Public Swimming Pool	1
Residential Swimming Pools	26	Disposal System Installer	13
Motels	1	Burial Permits	179
Board of Health Receipts for 1996		\$16,416.87	
SEMASS Enterprises		\$200,000.00	
Landfill Appropriations			

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Conservation Commission has had an active year protecting environmentally sensitive areas. The Public Hearing process for wetland boundary determination and Notice of Intents continue to consume much time and energy of the board. This commission sincerely thanks everyone in Town for their support for the acquisition of the Little Bay Conservation Land. It is the aim of the Commission to make this area the Centerpiece of Fairhaven Open Space. A very special thank you to Bill Markey for his enduring, optimism and persistence in going through the acquisition phase.

Respectfully submitted,

Marinus VanderPol, Jr., Chairman  
Winfred Eckenreiter, Co-Chairman  
Sheila Dolan, Clerk  
William Markey  
William Mullin  
Antone Lopes  
David Ward, Jr.  
Wayne Fostin, Conservation Agent  
Pamela Bettencourt, Secretary

# BRISTOL COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

DECEMBER 31, 1996

On June 30, 1996 the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project completed thirty-seven years of service to the cities and towns of Bristol County.

The Mosquito control project works year-round in its efforts to reduce mosquito breeding sites and adult mosquito populations. The Project uses several different measures of control in its never ending fight against mosquitos.

**Winter Pre-hatch** - To treat breeding areas that are accessible only on the ice during the winter months.

**Spring and Summer Larviciding** - To reduce the emergence of adult mosquitos in areas where mosquito larvae is present.

**Catch Basin Treatment** - To stop mosquito emergence from rain-filled catch basins and storm drains.

**Light Trapping Program** - To monitor mosquito populations as to their type and number - a program necessary in encephalitis surveillance. Light trapping of mosquitos is also useful to determine what areas have high mosquito populations and should be sprayed.

**Water Management** - A year round endeavor to clean and construct mosquito drainage ditches in lowland swamps to reduce their favorability as breeding sites for mosquito larvae.

It is the policy of the Bristol County Mosquito Control Project to use pesticides that are environmentally safe so that the safety of the people and environment are not jeopardized. We use as many of the biological insecticides as are practical with the environmental conditions present in the New England area. We are presently using three different formulations of B.T.I. in our larviciding program.

All of our spray equipment is calibrated periodically in order to insure that dosage rates remain at safe levels but are adequate to reduce mosquito populations. The operators of our spray equipment are state certified pesticide applicators that are required to attend classes on pesticide safety on a yearly basis.

The 1996 mosquito season got underway with the hatching of mosquito larvae in early March. Water levels were higher this spring than it had been in the past several years.

Out adulticiding program began in late May. The Project received many calls for spray due to the large number of mosquitos, with many residents complaining the mosquitos were so unbearable that any outdoor activities were impossible.

The weather pattern during the latter part of the season did not help the mosquito situation as tropical storms along with heavy rain caused coastal flooding and thus produced some of the largest saltmarsh mosquito populations ever. Our foggers were kept busy all season in order to reduce the mosquitos to tolerable levels.

Although the mosquito population was higher than in the past several years there were no EEE isolates found in the state of Massachusetts. Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York all had a number of EEE isolates with Rhode Island having the most. With Rhode Island bordering several towns in Bristol County, the Massachusetts Public Health Dept. and the Bristol County Mosquito Control kept a close watch in those areas. Additional surveillance and testing for EEE virus was done to insure the safety of residents in Bristol County.

The Project answered all requests for spraying along with our regular spraying of known infested areas for a total of 2,756.3 sprayed acres.

During the spring and summer months 13.6 acres of breeding wetlands were larvicided.

During the fall and winter months a total of 2,020 feet of brush was cut and 845 feet of drainage ditch was reclaimed. Our crawler tractor also dug 6,043 feet of drainage ditch.

I would like to thank the town officials and the people of Fairhaven for their continued support and cooperation and look forward to serving them in the coming year. Should anyone have a question as to what might be done to relieve a mosquito problem in their area, whether it is water management work, treatment of a breeding site, or just having an area checked, please feel free to call our office.

Respectfully submitted

Alan W. DeCastro  
Superintendent

# DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Dear Selectmen,

Pursuant to provisions of Section 34, Chapter 98 of The General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith present the report of the activities of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Przybyszewski  
Sealer of Weights & Measures

<b>SCALES</b>	<b>Adjusted</b>	<b>Sealed</b>	<b>Not Sealed</b>	<b>Condemned</b>
Scales, Over 10,000 lbs.		1		
Scales, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.				
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	4	15		
Scales or Balances Under 100 lbs.	15	140		5

<b>WEIGHTS</b>	
Avoirdupois	15
Metric	76
Troy	
Apothecary	54

## VOLUMETRIC MEASURES

Vehicle Tank Compartments  
Liquid Meas. 1 gal. or under  
Liquid Meas. over 1 gal  
Dry Measures

## AUTOMATIC LIQUID MEASURING DEVICES

Meters, Inlet 1" or less			
Gasoline	17	124	2
Oil, Grease			
Meters, Inlet more than 1"			
Vehicle Tank			
Bulk Storage			
Meters			
Oil, Grease			

## OTHER AUTO, MEAS. DEV.

Taximeter	
Leather Measuring Devices	
Cloth	
Wire Cordage	3



**LINEAR MEAS.**

Yardsticks

Tapes

**MISC.**

Reverse Vending

5

**TOTALS**

36

433

7

**TRIAL WEIGHING AND MEASUREMENTS OF  
COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Total Number Tested</b>	<b>Number Correct</b>	<b>Under Incorrect</b>	<b>Over</b>
Bread	242	220	6	16
Butter				
Charcoal, Coal and Coke (in paper bags)				
Confectionery				
Flour				
Fruits and Vegetables	437	403	13	21
Liquid Commodities				
Liquid-Heating Fuels				
Meats	491	459	15	17
Potatoes	94	82	3	9
Provisions	129	115	4	10
Milk	87	79	3	5
Totals	1,480	1,358	44	78

All food items not specifically provided for to be included in provisions. Items of particular interest should be enumerated under "Other Commodities".

**SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS**

1. Do you keep a permanent record on file of all individual inspections and reweighing?

No

Inspections and Tests: state number of each:

2. Peddler's licenses 2
3. Fuel oil certificates 10

4.	Marking of:	
	Bread	11
	Food Pkgs	21
	Coal, Coke and Charcoal in paper bags	none
5.	Transient vendors	none
6.	Clinical thermometers	none
7.	Scales	5
8.	Other inspections	none
9.	Measure containers	none
10.	Retest of gasoline devices after scaling	8
11.	Number of Retail outlets required to post Unit Pricing information	5
12.	Number of Unit Pricing inspections	none
13.	Number of Unit Pricing prosecutions and hearings	none
14.	Miscellaneous Inspections and Tests	none
15.	Reweighing and remeasurements made for municipality (specify commodity and quantity)	

To the Director of Standards

The foregoing comprises my annual report for the period ending December 31, 1996 and is herewith submitted as required by law.

Sealer of Weights and Measures  
Frank E. Przybyszewski

# RECREATION COMMISSION

The Fairhaven Recreation Commission has continued to provide various programs to both the children and adults in Fairhaven. The Commission is very proud of the continued attendance at these programs, and will continue to modify them in order to reflect the needs and desires of the town of Fairhaven. The reports from townspeople indicate that our programs are well-received and most enjoyable.

The Summer Recreation Program at Hastings Middle School has been very well attended. This year the Recreation Commission joined forces with the school dept. to offer a Summer Enrichment Program. This program offered physical education activities like basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, weight training, floor hockey, tennis, whiffle ball, and dodge ball. Along with the P.E. activities we also offered instruction in computers, arts and crafts, shop, science, S.A.T. Prep, and art. This year we added field trips to the Wareham Water Slide, Bowlers Country Club, and to the West Island town beach.

The Fairhaven Activity Center continued to cooperate with the Recreation Commission. As a result, the Arts and Crafts Program was able to successfully operate out of the Center, as well as the Middle School. The field trip to the Zeiterion was very well attended.

Adult programs were offered at both the Middle School and High School throughout the fall and winter, including basketball, aerobics, and weight training.

During the February vacation a variety of special family activities have been added to our list of very well attended programs. With the cooperation of several town businesses the recreation commission has added bowling, roller skating, billiards and swimming to our program.

We continue to support and promote our Youth Basketball Leagues, and wish to thank the many volunteers, who help in making these programs as successful as they are. There are 4 leagues in operation, with more than 270 boys and girls participating. With the increasing growth of these programs, we have been forced to add on additional Supervisory personnel. We are also sponsoring a volleyball league for middle school girls as well as a flag football league for the boys during March and April.

The Recreation Commission continues to operate the town's parks, ball fields, and other outdoor recreational facilities. We are responsible for issuing the many field use permits to various adult and youth leagues and teams.

In conclusion, we wish to thank all who have supported our programs, especially the School Department, for their continued cooperation in making schools available, and the Board of Public Works, for their effort to maintain and care for our public outdoor recreational facilities.

## ANIMAL CONTROL

Complaints and Calls Taken:	1,652
Dogs and Cats Adopted:	70
Dogs and Cats Returned to Homes:	60
Dogs and Cats Euthanized:	18 (3 Feral Cats)
Animals Tested for Rabies:	3 (1 Positive)
Bites/Animals Quarantined:	34
Dogs Licensed:	1,378
Citations Issued:	64

Cash to Town Clerk:	
Board:	\$465.00
Adoptions:	\$350.00
Spay/Neuter Deposits:	\$1,400.00
Citations:	\$925.00

The Animal Control Department, with the help of the Selectmen, instituted a stricter restraining law which took effect in the middle of year. The revised law clarifies the meaning of "restraint" and calls for the fine for second and all subsequent offenses to be \$50.00 instead of \$25.00. Hopefully this increase in fine diminish the number of repeat offenders.

Special thanks to the Rabies Control Officer, the Police Department, its Dispatchers, and the Board of Health for all their help this year.

Many more thanks to my volunteers this year who have helped me to adopt so many good animals to good homes. It is because of them that the shelter was able to maintain an adoption rate of 80%.

## TOWN CLERK

1996 was a big election year for the Town Clerk's Office. We had a state primary in March, town election in April, federal election in September and the presidential election in November. In addition to the elections we had one annual town meeting and a special within the annual town meeting in May, a special town meeting in June and a special town meeting in December.

Total residents in Fairhaven is 15,753 and the total registered voters is 9,699. Births, marriages and deaths over a ten year span are:

1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
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### BIRTHS

133	119	139	157	184	165	165	164	150	175	123
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### MARRIAGES

98	110	101	128	98	103	111	138	111	111	127
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### DEATHS

201	236	240	193	261	250	220	269	261	240	273
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Total cash turned over to the Treasurer was \$40,201.00 for pole locations, certified copies, business certificates, a total of \$13,460.00 in parking violations, board of appeals fees, financial statements, a total of \$625.00 in shellfish violations and a total of \$5,878 for 1,378 dog licenses.

The services of a notary are available in the Town Clerk's Office at no charge.

At this time I would like to thank my fellow workers, registrars, poll workers, and voting machine custodians for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen Lowney-Hunt  
Town Clerk

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works extends its appreciation to Mr. Arthur Oliveira, former Commissioner and Chairman of the Bicycle Path Committee for the three years he served on the Board of Public Works. The Board would also like to thank the employees of the Board of Public works for their efforts in giving the Townspeople the services they require.

The Board has adopted a new drug and alcohol testing program. Employees are randomly selected through an outside service provided by WorkMed Occupational Health Service. The program also provides for a followup test if an employee tests positive and has a rehabilitation program. This program will ensure that the BPW employees are drug and alcohol free while on duty. This program is for all union and non-union BPW employees.

Water rehabilitation work was completed in the area bound by Huttleston Avenue, Green Street and Spring Street. Also included were William Street and Walnut Street from Washington Street to Spring Street. The State has begun construction of the Mattapoisset River Dam. The dam will have a new fish ladder and a new spillway gate for better control of the dam. The fish ladder should allow more herring to complete their journey upstream to the spawning grounds in the Town of Rochester. The dam is controlled by the Fairhaven Water Department and is an important control for the Town's water supply.

Work has begun on the design plans for the North Fairhaven Drainage Project. Tibbetts Engineering Corp. was awarded the contract.

The rehabilitation of the South Street Sewer Pump Station was completed in November. This consisted of replacement of the lead pump and the addition of a fourth pump with all new electrical controls for both. Design plans for the West Island Sewer Collection System and Treatment Plant have been completed and the bid process should begin in late January 1997, with construction beginning in early spring.

A new radio communication system was purchased to service BPW vehicles, the Shellfish Department, the Building Department, the Executive Secretary and Emergency Management Agency vehicles.

At this time, we would like to extend our appreciation, good wishes and a happy retirement to two BPW employees; Mr. Richard Wagner, who served for 25 years as a mechanic with the Highway Department and Mrs. Claire Desrosiers, Water Department Principal Clerk, who retired after serving 20 years.

The Highway Department received a State grant to construct a Chemical Storage Shed (Salt Shed). The shed was designed and constructed last spring and completed in June.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Francis, Chairman  
Richard C. Brodeur, Vice-Chairman  
Peter A. Trahan, Clerk  
Christopher P. Dias, Commissioner  
John Roderiques, III, Commissioner  
Alfred F. Raphael, Superintendent



## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **HIGHWAY DIVISION**

During the year 1996, the Highway Department has been very busy reconstructing streets, laying drainage lines, cleaning drainage ditches, repairing manholes and catch basins, cold mix patching, grading dirt streets, repairing sidewalks, removing tree stumps, repairing and replacing street signs, grass and brush cutting, street sweeping, sanding and snow plowing, being the major parts of our work.

The Street Resurfacing Program included the following streets:

New Boston Road	—	Route 6 north to Bridge Street
Alden Road	—	Route 6 to Gardner Street
Terry Street	—	Spring Street to Christian Street

All of the above streets had repair work done to the sidewalks, curbing, and drainage as needed.

The Street Reconstruction Program included the following streets:

Cedar Street	—	Thompson Street to Farmfield Street (base course only)
Spring Street	—	Green Street to Main Street (base course only)
Walnut Street	—	Spring Street to Washington Street (base course only)
William Street	—	Spring Street to Washington Street (base course only)
Almy Street	—	Bridge Street to end (base course only)

The Highway Department also used the Reinforced Fabric method of street sealing on Alden Road from Gardner Street to Route 6.

We also did cracksealing on various sections of streets throughout the Town.

The Highway Department continues to operate the Recycle Center and Leaf Compost Area.

The Highway Department has laid over 750 linear feet of new and repaired drain lines with manholes and catch basins.

Potholes remain a problem with over 128 tons of hot and cold mix being used during the year.

Street sign vandalism continues with over 160 signs being replaced or repaired.

During our snow removal and sanding operation we used 1408 tons of sand and 353 tons of salt. The new Salt Shed has been erected during this past summer and is now storing our sand and salt.

I would like to thank the personnel of the Highway Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Harrison  
Superintendent

## **WATER DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT**

In 1996 511,939,800 gallons of water were pumped from our well fields. Seventy-one new water services and 2,690 feet of varying size water mains were added to the distribution system. 2,139 feet of old eight inch cast iron pipe and 2,877 feet of old six inch cast iron pipe were cleaned and cement lined. Thirty-six lead street services; one galvanized street service; and three galvanized house services were removed and replaced with copper tubing. Five water main breaks and eighteen house service breaks were worked on by Water Department personnel.

One hundred twenty-three water meters were replaced and seventy-five water meters were converted over to remote readers.

All the fire hydrants in town were inspected and operated by the Fire Department and any mechanical problems reported were corrected. Seven new fire hydrants were added to the distribution system and nine old fire hydrants were replaced.

I would like to thank my employees and all town departments for their cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Edward L. Fortin  
Water Superintendent

# WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY

This years performance of the water pollution control facility was well within our permit limits, with BOD5 and TSS levels of 15.4 mg/l and 16.3 mg/l respectively (state and federal permit levels are 30 mg/l). We are still awaiting the results of a study to be done by the EPA on the inner harbor for our new permit parameters. We are expecting a lower chlorine residual level and copper limits. This may mean additional work at the treatment facility to meet these more stringent requirements.

Mattapoisett contributed 66,243,816 gallons of the total 1,007,700,000 gallons received at the plant this year. In addition, 1,028,850 gallons of septic waste from the towns of Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Freetown, and Marion were accepted. The treatment process yielded 276.1 dry tons of biosolids which were disposed of at the BioSafe Landfill.

Rehabilitation of the South Street pump station is now complete. This rehab added a fourth pump to the station so that we can better handle storm flows. The addition of this pump and replacement of one other pump should handle our flows well into the 21st century.

The West Island treatment facility is going out to bid in January 1997. We are still awaiting additional funding for the collection system. Final plans for both the collection system and the treatment facility were done by Wright Pierce Engineers. The treatment facility will be a package plant with rotating biological contractors, UV disinfection, and tertiary treatment.

A contract with Residual Technologies has been negotiated to take care of our biosolid and residuals disposal needs. Residual Technologies is a private company which will build a biosolids drying system to allow product from a number of communities a much needed disposal site. In return for the use of the Towns land and some of its facility we have already begun to dispose of our own biosolids at no cost to the town. In addition the town will receive royalties for all outside biosolids received at the new facility.

The collection system staff oversaw a total of 40 new individual sewer installations, 3 of which were commercial. Major home developments included Shaws Cove, Alden Gardens, and Three Oaks. In addition the sewer department staff responded to 126 residential emergencies.

1997 should be a year of challenges for the department as we continue work on West Island and our relationship with Residuals Technologies progresses. We look forward to the changes to come as we continue towards the goal of sewer service for the entire town, and the cleanup of our surrounding waters.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda L. Simmons  
Superintendent

## **PARK DEPARTMENT**

The Park Department has been very busy this year with repairs and maintenance work done to our parks, beaches, recreation areas and Town memorials.

In our park areas the crew repaired all fencing and ballfield backstops. Park buildings have had roofs repaired as vandals continue to pull the shingles from them. The buildings have also been painted several times to cover up graffiti painted on them.

Basketball hoops and nets have been replaced as vandals continue to break them. All the ballfields were weeded and graded to playable condition.

The West Island toilet trailer has continued to work well. Major repairs will be done to it this winter.

The new basketball courts at Macomber Pimental Field were completed this year.

I would like to thank the men of the Park Department for their cooperation and a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Harrison  
Superintendent

## **PENDING LITIGATION**

Michael Mendoza vs Board of Selectmen

Town of Fairhaven vs Atlas Tack Corporation

Sarah Allen vs Town of Fairhaven

Katie LeBlanc vs Town of Fairhaven

Sheila Doherty vs Town of Fairhaven

Susan Allua, et ali vs Department of Environmental Protection and Town of Fairhaven  
(2 cases)

Seafood Services - Lease

Process Engineers and Contractors, Inc. vs Town of Fairhaven

## CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Fairhaven Cultural Council met on November 21, 1996 for a Community Input Meeting. The Council met December 3, 1996 in an open session to hear applicants speak on behalf of their applications and to conduct our voting sessions for the year's funding cycle.

FY 97's budget is \$9,585.00. The Council voted to allocate \$200.00 in administrative money as prize money for the annual door decorating contest and \$100.00 in administrative money for miscellaneous expenses. \$9,285.00 was dispersed as grant money for both PASS and Local Council grants. The Council received thirty-one (31) applications with total requests of \$28,304.00.

The following decisions were made and are pending approval of the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Organization	Application	Amount Requested	Denied	Amount Approved
PASS				\$380.00
St. Joseph's School	9701 A	\$380.00		
	9701 B	\$260.00		
	9701 C	\$452.00		
Hastings Middle School	9702	\$700.00		\$380.00
8th Grade - White Team		\$150.00 Transportation		\$380.00
		<b>\$850.00 Total</b>		
Fairhaven Public Schools	9703	\$990.00		\$380.00
		\$360.00 Transportation		
		<b>\$1,350.00 Total</b>		
Rogers School P.T.A.	9704	\$480.00		\$205.00
		\$130.00 Transportation		
		<b>\$610.00 Total</b>		
East Fairhaven School	9705	\$1,000.00		\$380.00
		\$240.00 Transportation		
		<b>\$2,400.00 Total</b>		
LeRoy L. Wood School	9706	\$385.00		\$380.00
		\$175.00 Transportation		
		<b>\$560.00 Total</b>		
Oxford School	9707	\$840.00		\$380.00
		\$375.00 Transportation		
		<b>\$1,215.00 Total</b>		



## CULTURAL COUNCIL

Hastings Middle School	9708	\$675.00		\$300.00
In-School Music Program				
Zeiterion Theatre Inc.	9709	\$700.00		\$250.00
Saturday Youth Series				
Sara Steverman Frankel	9710	\$150.00	X	
Poetry Workshop				
Henry the Juggler	9711	\$325.00	X	
Odyssey Chamber Players	9712	\$400.00		\$100.00
Claude Cobert	9713	\$1,375.00		\$525.00
Chamber Music Ensembles				
Anthony J. Boff -	9714	\$320.00	X	
Tony Toledo, Storyteller				
Karen R. Glickman - Deaf	9715	\$355.00	X	
Awareness & You				
University of MA				
Dartmouth - College of				
Visual & Performing Arts	9716	\$3,000.00		\$1,000.00
New Bedford Festival				
Theatre	9717	\$5,000.00		\$500.00
Fairhaven/New Bedford				
Tosashimizu Sister City				
Committee	9718	\$1,000.00		\$750.00
New Bedford Symphony				
Orchestra Association	9719	\$300.00		\$300.00
Rogers School P.T.A.	9720	\$725.00		\$200.00
Artworks, Partners for the				
Arts & Community, Inc.	9721	\$1,225.00		\$400.00
Acushnet Classic Ensemble	9722	\$400.00		\$300.00
Fairhaven Public Schools -				
Arts Options	9723	\$900.00		\$425.00
The Nemasket Gallery	9724	\$1,000.00		\$750.00
Fairhaven Improvement				
Association - Music In The				
Center	9725	\$800.00		\$250.00
Greater New Bedford				
Association of Musicians	9726	\$750.00		\$250.00
Fairhaven Fire Department	9727	\$494.10		\$300.00
Guy Morin	9728	\$150.00	X	
Tri-County Music				
Association	9729	\$500.00		\$200.00
Bob Thomas	9730	\$295.00	X	
John Porcino -				
Storyteller/Musician/Singer	9731	\$330/ \$480.00	X	

**TOTAL REQUESTS  
APPROVED**

**31 Grants**

**\$28,304**

**\$9,285.00**



## WORKER'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS

<u>Department</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Paid</u>	<u>Reserve</u>	<u>Total</u>
Board of Public Works				
Highway Department	3	\$1,276.85	0	\$1,276.85
Sewer Department	2	\$1,579.41	\$1,254.41	\$2,833.82
Water Department	2	\$688.14	0	\$688.14
*Fire Department	5	\$2,621.93	0	\$2,621.93
*Police Department	5	\$3,062.00	0	\$3,062.00
School Department	18	\$28,550.27	\$8,226.71	\$36,776.98
General Government	1	\$179.55	\$570.45	\$750.00
*Police and Fire — Medical Only Bills — 111F				

## TOURISM COMMITTEE & OFFICE OF TOURISM

During FY'96, the Fairhaven Tourism Committee: John Ward, chairman; Natalie S. Hemingway, vice-chairman & clerk, Hilmar Gundersen, Donald Joseph and Mary L. Morris, continued their work of promoting tourism in town by publishing a calendar of summer events, sponsoring and guiding eight free walking tours of historic areas, and organizing a "Welcome Home Cabaret" on the evening before the Fairhaven Improvement Association's annual Homecoming Day Fair.

The Committee also achieved its major goal of seeing the establishment of a Fairhaven Office of Tourism and the hiring of a Director of Tourism.

As approved at the Annual Town Meeting in May of 1995, the Town began collecting a 4% hotel room tax in a revolving account set up for the funding of a tourism department and a tourism director.

At meetings in the fall and winter, as funds began to build in the room tax account, the Committee developed a proposed budget and a job description for the position of tourism director. The Committee began meeting with the Board of Selectmen in January, 1996, to discuss the formation of the Office of Tourism and to locate office space for a tourism director, if hired. Selectmen refined the job description and decided a tourism office could be temporarily located on the second floor of Town Hall. Because a full year's room tax had not yet been collected, it was agreed the tourism director would start out as a part-time position.

In March, the Board of Selectmen voted to advertise the position of Director of Tourism, to start at 19 hours a week. Starting pay was set at \$10 an hour, with no benefits. Seven applications for the job were received in response to the advertisement and the Selectmen chose four applicants for interviews.

On April 16, Selectmen voted unanimously to hire Christopher J. Richard as Director of Tourism. He began work on April 22. A week later, Selectmen approved Mr. Richard's Office of Tourism budget for the remainder of FY'96, much of which was for the initial set-up of the office, computer equipment, printing and supplies.

The office was set up and brochures about Fairhaven and other area attractions were collected from a number of sources. Nearly 200 letters and a number of press releases were sent out to announce the formation of the Office of Tourism and its office hours. There was considerable positive response to Office of Tourism's efforts both in the press and from many members of the South Coast, Massachusetts community.

In May, a brochure of Summer Events was published, listing such activities as the Fathers Day Road Race, Homecoming Day, summer concerts, The North Fairhaven Improvement Association's Family Fun Fair and Car Show, The Feast of Our Lady of Angels and others. As more groups become aware of such promotional efforts performed by the Office of Tourism, our lists of happenings and public attendance at such events is expected to grow.

A "Welcome Home Cabaret," organized by Natalie Hemingway and sponsored by the Tourism Committee, provided a fine evening of entertainment to kick off Homecoming Weekend. The event was meant to demonstrate that such an activity could succeed. The sold-out performance in the auditorium of the Unitarian Memorial Church might inspire other groups to sponsor similar events in future years.

An Office of Tourism booth, built by Tourism Committee member Hilmar Gundersen, was set up on the Town Hall lawn during the Homecoming Day Fair for the distribution of brochures. "Fairhaven Loves Families" bumper stickers, which were printed with a donation by the Fairhaven Improvement Association, were also given out.

Two slogans, "Fairhaven Loves Families" and "A Small Town With A Big History" are being used in advertising and promotional materials.

In June, while preparing a FY'97 budget for approval by Selectmen, it was learned that a storefront space at 27 Center Street was available for rent. After meeting with the Board of Selectmen, the FY'97 budget was revised to include renting the location for the Town of Fairhaven Visitors Center. This would provide a visible, conveniently located spot for the distribution of brochures and assistance to tourists needing information.

As FY'96 drew to a close, the lease agreement for the new Visitors Center was being completed, with the Office of Tourism planning to relocate there in early July.

Christopher J. Richard  
Director of Tourism

# SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Louis H. Kruger, Jr. CHAIRMAN	121 Chestnut Street	<b>Term Expires</b> 1997
Stephen J. Furtado VICE-CHAIRMAN	7 Laura Lane	1997
Mathew J. Riley	46 Gellette Road	1998
Natalie S. Hemingway	25 Castle Avenue	1998
Ann M. Pinto	2 Timothy Street	1999
Paula M. Gardner	13 Jenna Drive	1999

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road, Fairhaven  
Superintendent of Schools and Secretary to the School Committee

Ralph W. Tripp, III, 163 Carroll Street, New Bedford  
Pupil Services Administrator

Louis E. Rodrigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven  
Business Administrator

John C. Newburn, 81 Winnetuxet Road, Plympton  
Principal, Fairhaven High School

Allen Duarte, P.O. Box 50726, New Bedford  
Principal, Hastings Middle School

Dorothea P. Coderre, 295 Commonwealth Ave., New Bedford  
Principal, East Fairhaven School

Jenny Xifaras, 594 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford  
Principal, Oxford School

Paul Doherty, 756 South Street, Bridgewater  
Principal, Rogers School

Victor L. Brunette, 7 Brookview Street, Fairhaven  
Principal, Leroy L. Wood School

## 1996-97 SCHOOL YEAR

	<u>Weeks</u>	<u>Opening Date</u>	<u>Closing Date</u>	<u>Days</u>
First Term	16	Wed., Sept. 4	Fri., Dec. 20	74
Second Term	7	Thur., Jan. 2	Fri., Feb. 14	31
Third Term	8	Mon., Feb. 24	Fri., Apr. 18	39
Fourth Term	9	Mon., Apr. 28	Tues., June 24	41
	<u>40</u>			<u>185</u>

There will be no school on the following holidays, which occur during the scheduled term of the school year 1996-97:

Monday, Sept. 2	Labor Day
Monday, Oct. 14	Columbus Day
Monday, Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Thurs. & Fri., Nov. 27, 28	Thanksgiving Recess from noon Wed., Nov. 26
Monday, Jan. 20	Martin Luther King Day
Friday, Mar. 28	Good Friday
Monday, May 26	Memorial Day

**TOTAL ENROLLMENT  
OCTOBER 1, 1996**

<b>School</b>	<b>Grades</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>
Fairhaven High	9-12	John C. Newburn	537
Hastings Middle	6-8	Allen Duarte	595
E. Fairhaven	K-5	Dorothea P. Coderre	261
Oxford	K-5	Jenny Xifaras	238
Rogers	K-5	Paul F. Doherty	300
Wood	K-5	Victor L. Brunette	278
			2209

**ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND LEVEL  
OCTOBER 1, 1996**

<b>School</b>	<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>Primary</b>	<b>Intermediate</b>	<b>Ungraded</b>	<b>Total</b>
E. Fairhaven	40	131	90		261
Oxford	35	118	85		238
Rogers	46	162	92		300
Wood	28	159	91		278
	149	570	358	0	1077
	<b>Gr.6</b>	<b>Gr.7</b>	<b>Gr.8</b>		
Hastings Middle	182	205	208		595
	<b>Gr.9</b>	<b>Gr.10</b>	<b>Gr.11</b>	<b>Gr.12</b>	
Fairhaven High	152	108	150	127	537
<b>Total Enrollment</b>					<b>2209</b>

## SUMMARY OF ENROLLMENT

October, 1996	Kindergarten	Elementary	Jr. High	Middle Sch	High	Total
1985*	160	874		564	735	2,333
1986	144	848		560	670	2,222
1987	172	811		584	620	2,187
1988	175	834		576	634	2,219
1989	162	897		548	646	2,253
1990	136	883		527	636	2,182
1991	164	878		541	643	2,226
1992	134	922		549	611	2,216
1993	151	885		574	594	2,204
1994	180	913		574	569	2,236
1995	161	916		617	548	2,242
1996	149	928		595	537	2,209

\*Grade 6 transferred to Middle School and Grade 9 to High School.

## SPECIAL NEEDS ENROLLMENTS 1995-1996 SCHOOL YEAR

<u>502.1</u>	<u>502.2</u>	<u>502.3</u>	<u>502.4</u>	<u>502.5</u>	<u>502.6</u>	<u>502.7</u>	<u>502.8</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
14	116	76	8	14	4	4	32	268

502.1	—	Monitoring Programs
502.2	—	Local programs up to 449 minutes per week
502.3	—	Local programs between 450-1080 minutes per week
502.4	—	Local programs between 1081-1800 minutes per week
502.5	—	Out of district day programs
502.6	—	Residential programs
502.7	—	Home tutoring/Hospital programs
502.8	—	Pre-school programs

## EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR 1994-95, 1995-96

	EXPENDED 1994-95	EXPENDED 1995-96
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE</b>		
Salaries	239,876	255,393
Other Expenses	44,768	45,119
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL COSTS</b>		
Salaries	5,742,439	6,133,062
Supplies/Textbooks	371,731	236,977
Trust Fund	3,198	4,931



**HEALTH & ATTENDANCE**

Salaries	125,817	137,213
Other Expenses	7,820	9,185

**ATHLETIC & STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Salaries	157,631	173,956
Other Expenses	26,908	29,958

**FOOD SERVICES**

Other Expenses	5,846	942
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**OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT**

Salaries	446,243	462,130
Supplies & Repairs	547,479	476,874
Trust Funds/TM Articles	710,514	415,941

**FIXED CHARGES**

Insurance & Rentals	29,860	29,261
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**NEW EQUIPMENT/EQUIP. REPLACEMENT**

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**TRANSPORTATION**

	139,342	157,275
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**TUITION**

	<u>13,862</u>	<u>3,353</u>
	8,613,334	8,571,570

**SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS**

Salaries	748,347	1,109,981
Supplies/Textbooks	360,519	157,668
Transportation	231,985	221,243
Tuition	<u>1,001,774</u>	<u>943,917</u>
	<u>2,342,625</u>	<u>2,432,809</u>
	<u>10,955,959</u>	<u>11,004,379</u>

**AVAILABLE FUNDS UTILIZED**

Appropriation School Budget	10,242,247	10,583,507
TM Articles - Special Repair Projects	705,890	412,491
Trust Fund Income	<u>7,822</u>	<u>8,381</u>
	<u>10,955,959</u>	<u>11,004,379</u>

**RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS**

Trust Fund Income	42,197	43,132
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**OTHER INCOME**

School Aid, Chapter 70	3,831,366	4,206,812
Transportation, Chapter 71	12,263	84,517
Tuition, State Wards	-	31,088
Aid to School Construction	89,828	-
State School Lunch	22,828	20,266
Aid for Regional Schools	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**TOTAL RECEIPTS/OTHER INCOME**

	<u>3,998,482</u>	<u>4,385,815</u>
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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT

As required by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 72 Section 4, I herewith submit my Annual Report covering the Fiscal Year 1996.

## Curriculum

It is the policy of the school department to update existing and implement new curriculum on an annual basis. This policy however has been somewhat impacted by the dictates of *Education Reform*.

As you are aware the Department of Education has mandated that specific Curriculum Frameworks be accepted and adopted by school departments throughout the Commonwealth. All Curriculum Frameworks that have been approved to date by the Department of Education have been implemented. Those Frameworks that are pending are being held in abeyance.

Our concern lies in the fact that any curricula that we were to adopt that may not follow the Frameworks as dictated by the Department of Education would have to be revised. Further, from a fiscal perspective, the investment in text and supporting materials are considerable and the school department needs direction from the Department of Education that what is to be purchased is appropriate to the accepted Frameworks.

As further evidence of this quandary, the Department of Education had once accepted the Social Studies Frameworks and has since changed their mind and is currently in the process of redoing/reissuing new guidelines. The current change in leadership at the State Board of Education has altered the direction and priorities of *Education Reform* in this area and the best accepted course of action by individual school systems at this time is "wait and see."

## Special Needs

Fairhaven Public Schools provides specialized programs and services for children with special needs. A wide range of programs are offered in all six (6) schools for children who need *speech, hearing, learning disabilities, and developmental disabilities programs*. All children with a special need have an *Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)*, which is developed on an annual basis. There has been a major thrust to develop mainstream programs. These programs, provide special needs children educational opportunities, with their non-disabled peers in the least restrictive environment. This continues to be expanded. Each year fewer special needs children are in resource rooms. This follows state mandate for *Inclusion*.

Continued state mandated requirements and changes in federal law foster the need for increase in special needs budgets. These increases are more dramatic than that of the regular program. Nevertheless, the school department continues to strike a balance between the

needs of regular education students and special education students; providing meaningful educational services to all Fairhaven students. Over the last two years, the special needs population has continued to decline. These youngsters are serviced in *inclusive no special education programs* and in modified regular education programs.

In addition to our in-town programs, additional students with low incidence special needs handicaps are provided services in specialized out-of-district facilities. Currently **20** students are enrolled in the following out-of-district programs: *Bradley Hospital, RI; Kennedy-Donovan Center, New Bedford; Baird Center in Plymouth; Deveraux School in Rutland; the Schwartz Center in New Bedford; the Chamberlain School in Middleboro; Mayflower Pediatric Nursing Home in Plymouth; South Coast Educational Collaborative, Seekonk; St. Vincent's in Fall River and Westport; and Deaconess Home in Fall River.* The number of students in out of town placements have decreased, however the tuitions of the schools as set by the state has **increased in some cases.**

Fairhaven Public Schools continues its membership in the **Southwestern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC)** which serves selected students. Included are programs for students in need of *behavior management services, career exploration activities, and early childhood education programs.* Currently **twenty-seven (27)** Fairhaven students are enrolled in the early childhood program; **fourteen (14)** in the career exploration activity; **four (4)** in the behavior management program; **twelve (12)** in the K-1 transition classroom; and **two (2)** in the experiential learning program.

The **SMEC** special needs pre-school program, housed at the Rogers School and East Fairhaven School, is *innovative and productive.* It provides early intervention for **3 & 4 year old children** and in many cases, eliminates the need for special education services as the child grows older. The program provides half day programs, and in the case of children with significant special needs, full day programming. Our integrated pre-school program has developed, expanded to 6 classes, 45 model students, and is very successful.

At the **Burt School**, the **SMEC** program provides *career exploration, work placement and supervised work program* for special education students. The behavior management and K-1 programs provide small group services to students who require close attention and support. The goal of these is to provide students with the skills they need to return to the regular school programs.

**Inclusion activities** presently in place have been expanded to promote the integration of more severely handicapped students. Programs of this type are in place at all levels. Continued and expanded training for both regular and special education teachers is being provided. Significant funds from the various federal grants have been set aside to support this training. During the past year, training has continued on *Inclusion* issues for staff as well as *in-service programs* to help keep skills current with relevant education issues.

The *Fairhaven Special Needs Parent Advisory Council* continues to be a supportive group. The **P.A.C.** is invited to participate with the administrator of special needs on special needs projects. The **P.A.C.** meets monthly at the Hastings Middle School and has begun to develop programs for parents as well as fund raising projects.

During the past summer, the **Inclusive Summer Program** was again offered to all children in Fairhaven. *Recreation, arts and crafts, computers, field trips, remedial services as well as any special education service called for by an Individual Education Plan* were offered. The program ran from **9 AM-1 PM from July - August**. We served about **200 - 250** children per day. It was most successful.

## TESTING

During the 1995-1996 school year the *Massachusetts Educational Assessment Program* was administered to **grades 4, 8, and 10**. The District's scores were within the State's Comparison Bands and all areas of the Fairhaven School District fall within the Standard Deviation of the Mean.

Testing administered in Fairhaven during the 1995-1996 school year focused on the *Metropolitan Achievement Tests - Seventh Edition* which were administered in grade 3. Reading and math areas were tested.

The results from the *California Achievement Tests - Fifth Edition* during the 1995-1996 school year are average to above average in the areas of *Reading, Language, and Mathematics*.

The results from the *Scholastic Aptitude Testing* for Fairhaven High School students were as follows: In the Verbal and Math areas, students scored above the State National Mean. As noted Fairhaven High School *Scholastic Aptitude Testing* Mean Scores are at or above those scores statewide and nationally and the upward trend of the last 5 years appears to be continuing.

## KINDERGARTEN ENTRY AGE AND SCREENING

During the 1995-1996 school year, the Fairhaven School Department continued screening activities for new Kindergarten entry age for students. **All students must turn five (5) by September 1** of the year that they enter Kindergarten. A total of **126** students were screened in the Spring of 1996. All students entered Kindergarten in September, 1996.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

As indicated in previous Town Reports, this topic is an integral part of *Education Reform*. Teacher recertification and the enhancement of teacher skills are both the basis of this initiative. The school system is legally obligated to provide a cost-free path towards recertification for staff and is currently required by the Department of Education to allocate a minimum amount of dollars at a rate of \$50 (fifty) per student in its current budget towards this end. Please be advised that the Fairhaven Public Schools is in full compliance relative to this issue.



The major thrust relative to this issue is the enrollment and engagement of 25 staff last year and 50 staff this year in a six day "*Research for Better Teaching*" training. This training is authored by Dr. John Saphier, a world renowned expert in teacher training and consultant to Massachusetts Department of Education relative to *Education Reform - Professional Development/Evaluations*. It is our goal to have every teacher and administrator trained in this philosophy.

The following is a partial listing of additional Professional Development offerings that the school department has provided for staff in 1995-96 and is providing currently in 1996-97.

## **IN-HOUSE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/WORKSHOPS**

### 1995-1996

Understanding the Teaching Process  
Rethinking Process and Content in Science Education  
The Macintosh Environment  
Math Curriculum Development Team  
Beyond Counting  
Introduction to Windows: South Coast Ed. Collaborative Computer Technology Center  
Teaching for Strategies: Kathy Heap  
In-class Model of Service Delivery: Patricia Ansay  
Math Everyday: D.C. Heath  
Connections: D.C. Heath  
Use of Manipulatives: D.C. Heath  
Problem Solving: D.C. Heath  
Using Calculators: D.C. Heath  
K-1 Make'n Take Math Workshop: Patricia Ansay  
District Mission Statement, Goals Team  
World Languages Committee  
Common Chapters Study Group  
Flexible Grouping Inservice: Y. Robida-Silver Burdett & Ginn  
Teaching Phonics in the Context of Reading and Writing: K. Heap  
Social Studies Study Group: Patricia Ansay  
PALMS Leadership Team: Bridgewater State College  
Common Chapters Inservice: Department of Education  
Exploring Windows: South Coast Educational Collaborative Computer Technology Center  
Science Curriculum Review Team  
Arts Curriculum Development Teams  
Aquaculture Seminar: G.N.B. Vocational Technical High School  
World of Language Inservice: Yvette Robida-Silver Burdett & Ginn  
HBJ Language Medallion Inservice: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Consultant

Special Topics in Elementary Science: Bridgewater State College  
Performance Standards Study Group: Teachers/Administrators Evaluation-B. Roderick  
PALMS Summer Grant Work: Pam Tickle  
BBRP Summer Workshop Lead Teachers: K. O'Sullivan

### 1996-1997

Understanding the Teaching Process - Research for Better Teaching  
Using the Internet to Obtain Economic Education Resources - Bridgewater State College  
Textbook Pilot Programs - Science/Social Studies  
Mock Election - Standard Times  
How Do You Make Electricity - Com Electric  
Beyond Counting - Family Math I  
KinderLogo Computer Training: V. Brunette  
Cooperative Learning: Patricia Ansay  
Critical Thinking Skills: R. Robinson  
Phonics: Kathy Heap - Bridgewater State College  
Common Chapters Presentation  
Department Meetings - Linking MA Frameworks to Classroom Activities  
English/Language Arts Study Group - Review Curriculum  
Social Studies Study Group - Develop Curriculum  
Science Study Group - Review Curriculum  
Talented & Gifted Study Group  
Alternative Assessment Study Group  
District Goals Committee - Mission, Vision, Goal Statements  
Integrated Arts Study Group - Curriculum Development  
Mathematics Study Group - Write 9-12 Curriculum  
Introduction to Multi-Cultural Literature: K. Reed  
Orientation to Millicent Library: Ann Richard  
Lloyd Center Oceanography Staff Training; S. Bell  
Teaching in the Long Block: M. Haley  
Writing Across the Curriculum: Network  
Tourette's Syndrome Workshop: M. Childs  
Suicide Prevention Workshop: T. Monuteaux  
PALMS Committee  
504 Student Accommodation Plans: M. Childs  
IEP Workshops; Inservice Page: R. Tripp

Last year a total of 345 staff attended a total of 187 conferences and workshops outside the system; additionally the school department sponsored a total of 83 in-house workshops.

### **CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS**

The school department is currently in the second year of a three (3) year contract with all units except Title I and Cafeteria staff. These two (2) units had two (2) year contracts negotiated and should open for new negotiations for the start of the 1997-98 school year.



## FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT

As we had anticipated last year, our project was funded by the legislature this past summer. As such, the *Fairhaven High School Building Committee* became active once again and through their efforts and those of many others, the project is a reality.

As you are aware, the official *groundbreaking* of the project occurred on *December 20, 1996*. The reimbursement from the Commonwealth remains at 72%, but fortunately due to the increase of square footage allowance by the Department of Education, the project was able to increase in its scope with *less cost to the town and individual taxpayers* than had originally been anticipated and voted by the town. This was truly a situation of “*getting more for less.*”

Barring any unforeseen delays, the project is anticipated to take 26 months to complete.

## FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

As was reported last year, this is an ongoing process. Areas to be addressed at that time were as follows:

- *implementation of staff development programs*
- *progress of the building project*
- *evaluation system*
- *staff incentives*

I am very pleased to report that from the school department's perspective, all of these issues have been most appropriately addressed and will be reported to the N.E.A.S.C.

- *staff development programs are in place as indicated previously in this report*
- *groundbreaking on the high school has occurred and construction is underway*
- *an evaluation system for teachers was negotiated as mandated by Education Reform/Department of Education and is on file with the Department of Education. I would like to interject at this point, the fact that the evaluation instrument developed by Fairhaven Public Schools has been widely recognized by other school systems and many have requested copies of same to use as a basis for their own evaluation system.*
- *staff incentives were put in place through the negotiation process whereby an adjusted salary scale was developed and reimbursement for approved courses/professional development is available.*

A five (5) year progress report is due to be filed with N.E.A.S.C. by March 1997. We feel very confident that there exists a high degree of probability that our probationary status will be lifted, due to the fact that we feel we have substantially complied with all of their recommendations and have substantially addressed all of their stated deficiencies.

Despite the accreditation issue, it is felt that the system is continuing to do a very credible job in preparing our students for life after graduation. As evidence thereof, please note that the most recent statistics available from the Department of Education (1995), indicate that while 71.2% of high school graduates statewide planned on attending two (2) and four (4) year colleges, 73% of Fairhaven High School graduates for that year were accepted at two (2) and four (4) year colleges.

## EDUCATION REFORM

As we deal with the 4th year of "*Education Reform*", we acknowledge the fact that we are past the mid-point in its projected seven (7) year life. The school department continues to comply with all of its mandates.

Specifically this past year a new *Evaluation Instrument* was submitted, *Frameworks* approved were adopted and initiated, and *Time & Learning* directives have been complied with. Relative to *Time & Learning*, the school department has adapted its elementary/middle school daily hours to comply with the Department of Education's 900 hour annual mandate while Fairhaven High School is in the process of implementing and preparing for the initiation of "*Long Block*" scheduling. This "*Long Block*" format will bring us into line with the majority of high schools throughout the state and is being supported by the Department of Education relative to *Education Reform*.

As to the future of *Education Reform*, the recent change in leadership at the State Board of Education leads to much speculation as to the path *Education Reform* will continue to follow. Agreed upon/mandated time lines and initiatives have been changed, or at least attempted to have been changed. This is especially troubling relative to the area of testing and assessment.

You may rest assured that Fairhaven Public Schools will attempt to comply with all directives as promulgated by the Department of Education....whatever they may be.

## CONCLUSION

The Fairhaven School Department continues to make gains and overcome problems of the past in all areas. We must however be cognizant of the fact that we would not have been able to accomplish as much were it not for the monies made available through *Education Reform*. As an example, last years' increase in the school budget was \$756,415.00 over the previous year. Of that total increase 79.5% was provided by Education Reform, 20.5% by the town itself.

Even with the accomplishments to date there is much on the horizon, i.e. Early Childhood/Full Day Kindergarten and an Elementary Facility Study to deal with same, continued compliance with *Education Reform* mandates, enhanced Fairhaven High School courses/programs, increased personnel related to increases in enrollment and/or program demands.

As I stated last year and will emphatically reiterate this year, "An awareness should exist within the community *that Education Reform financing is not going to last forever.* The increases and growth we have witnessed in our school system has, as stated previously, been the direct result of said state financing. *Eventually the entire burden of school financing will return to the community and we must be prepared to deal with the reality of this issue in order that we do not repeat the disaster that occurred in the late 1980's.* To build and maintain a healthy, solid school system requires a commitment from the community which it serves."

Having taken an initial, major step in the support of the Fairhaven High School project, I am hopeful that the community will continue on this path and further its commitment to education.

Respectfully,

Bernard F. Roderick  
Superintendent of Schools  
Secretary to the School Committee

**STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS**  
**JUNE 30, 1996**

Description of Bond Issue Inside Debt Limit	Interest Rate	Original Bond Amount	Date Bond Issued	Date of Bond Maturity	Amount Outstanding 6-30-96	Principal Payment Due in Fiscal Year				2001 to Maturity
						1997	1998	1999	2000	
Sewer 5/6/86 & STM 1/15/87	6.2-6.6%	610,000	5/1/87	5/1/97	56,810	56,810	60,000	60,000	60,000	300,000
Sewer Ext. STM 9/24/87	6.9-7.1%	915,915	2/1/90	2/1/05	540,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	37,200
Sch. Repairs HS ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.1%	186,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	111,600	18,600	18,600	18,600	18,600	11,200
School Boiler ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.1%	56,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	33,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	5,600	2,000
Fire/Pol. Sta Rep. ATM 5/4/91	5.0-6.0%	18,000	5/15/92	5/15/01	10,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	22,222
School Asbestos Rem. STM 10/17/91	5.0-6.0%	200,000	5/15/92	5/15/01	111,110	22,222	22,222	22,222	22,222	74,068
School Asbestos Rem. ATM 5/5/92	4.17%	296,274	12/1/93	12/1/01	222,204	37,034	37,034	37,034	37,034	14,880
Fire/Pol. Sta. Rep. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	37,200	12/1/93	12/1/03	29,760	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,720	3,500
Sch. Renovations ATM 2/92	4.17%	35,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	28,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	14,000
Sch. Roof Repairs STM 2/10/92	4.17%	145,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	116,000	14,500	14,500	14,500	14,500	58,000
Chambers St. STM 5/1/93	4.17%	130,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	104,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	52,000
School Roof Rep. STM 6/22/93	4.17%	148,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	118,400	14,800	14,800	14,800	14,800	59,200
T.H. Boiler ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	100,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	80,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	40,000
Land Acquisition STM 11/18/93	4.32%	1,800,000	1/15/94	1/15/04	1,440,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	180,000	720,000
					\$3,001,484	\$441,786	\$384,976	\$384,976	\$384,976	\$1,404,770
<b>Outside Debt Limit</b>										
Water Tinkham Ln. ATM 5/8/86	6.2-6.6%	410,000	5/1/87	5/1/97	38,190	38,190	215,000	215,000	215,000	1,075,000
Waste Water Fac. ATM 5/8/84	6.9-7.1%	3,334,085	2/1/90	2/1/05	1,935,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	215,000	62,378
Water Mains W.I. STM 10/17/91	5.0-6.1%	300,000	5/15/92	5/15/02	168,690	26,578	26,578	26,578	26,578	128,852
Rt. 240 Water Line ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	333,526	12/1/93	12/1/03	258,636	32,446	32,446	32,446	32,446	104,000
Water Mains W.I. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	260,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	208,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	26,000	80,000
Water Corrosion Cont. ATM 5/2/92	4.17%	200,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	160,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	100,000
Water Main Rehab. ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	200,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	100,000
Water Main W.I. ATM 6/22/93	4.17%	250,000	12/1/93	12/1/03	200,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	100,000
					\$3,148,516	\$408,214	\$370,024	\$370,024	\$370,024	\$1,630,230
					\$6,170,000	\$850,000	\$755,000	\$755,000	\$750,000	\$3,055,000

# RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

As of June 30, 1996

Cash & Checks in Office		\$ 25.00
Baybank	2,521,310.32	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	857,531.68	
Century Bank	20,938.47	
Bank of Boston	3,449,915.51	
National Bank, Fairhaven	2,929,619.87	
Fleet Bank	879,954.33	
U.S. Trust	15,351.41	
Citizens Bank	150,821.03	
Compass Bank	50,834.29	
Total Liquid Investments		10,876,276.91
<b>Term Investments</b>		
Certificate of Deposit - Citizens Bank	500,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit - Compass Bank	1,000,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit - National Bank Fairhaven	1,500,000.00	
Total Investments		3,000,000.00
<b>Trust Funds</b>		
Citizens Bank, MA	83,202.37	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	283,861.05	
Citibank	721,341.84	
Total Trust Funds		1,088,405.26
<b>TOTAL ALL CASH &amp; INVESTMENTS</b>		<b>\$14,964,707.17</b>

I hereby certify that the foregoing schedule, setting forth the total cash in the custody of the Treasurer, is in agreement with the General Ledger controls of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Martin  
Director of Finance/Treasurer



## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT ONE**

Brian K. Bowcock, 51 Green Street  
Richard H. Carpenter, 55 Green Street  
Michele Z. Crotty, 7 Fort Street  
James F. Cunha, 46 Church Street  
Joann Cunha, 46 Church Street  
William L. Dills, Jr., 67 Green Street  
Henry W. Hotchkiss, 80 Fort Street  
Claudia M. Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street  
Gary A. Jacobsen, 69 Laurel Street  
Jane T. Jones, 66 Green Street  
Claudia Kirk, 57 Church Street  
Gerald J. Kirk, 57 Church Street

Curtis L. Lopes, 71 Fort Street  
Estelle Motta, 9 Fort Street  
Doreen F. Nelsen, 23 Fort Street  
Nancy A. Perry, 93 Fort Street  
Beverly A. Rasmussen, 122 Pleasant Street  
Mark P. Rasmussen, 8 Middle Street  
Frank Rezendes, 4 Green Street  
Richard A. Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street  
Abilio Soares, 40 Laurel Street  
Louise Walters, 14 William Street  
David F. Wood, 14 Mulberry Street  
Benjamin Wright, 40 Laurel Street

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT TWO**

Robert H. Baldwin, 90 Francis Street  
Randall E. Borges, 257 Green Street  
Steven G. Borges, 14 North Street  
Chauncey N. Burr, 38 Oxford Street  
Christopher J. Carey, 142 Main Street  
Dexter E. Cate, 164 Main Street  
Nina Catelli Vincent, 180 Main Street  
Cynthia K. Denault, 217 Green Street  
Rhett HC. Denault, 217 Green Street  
Glenna DeSouza, 19 Hedge Street  
Christopher Foster, 140 Adams Street  
Paul E. Francis, 9 Huttleston Avenue  
Nils M. Isaksen, 248 Green Street

Cynthia L. Mello, 42 Oxford Street  
Mary L. Morris, 13 Cherry Street  
Theresa C. Nowell, 803 Dana Farms  
Charles F. Oliveira, Jr., 130 Adams Street  
Kenneth Paulsen, 211 Main Street  
Peter G. Phillips, 11 Cherry Street  
Kathleen Reed, 2 Oxford Street  
Anthony Simmons, 14 Oxford Street  
Jay S. Simmons, 14 Oxford Street  
Susan J. Souza, 28 North Street  
H. Dante Vena, 241 Green Street  
Gregory K. Vohnoutka, 19 Plymouth Ave.  
Joseph O. Williams, 52 Elm Avenue



## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT THREE**

Gregory Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street  
Jane E. Bettencourt, 26 Dover Street  
Manuel Cabral, Jr., 9 Jesse Street  
George R. Coelho, 60 Maitland Street  
Todd Correia, 380 Main Street  
Douglas Fortunato, 298 Mill Road  
Nancy A. Fortunato, 298 Mill Road  
Walter O. Jachna, 16 Livesey Parkway  
Katherine A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street  
Richard A. Kendall, 99 Sycamore Street

John E. Labrode, Jr., 8 Dudley Street  
Dorothy J. Lemos, 468 Main Street  
Cynthia A. Marcelino, 12 Morgan St.  
John Q. Marcelino, 12 Morgan Street  
Larry O'Gara, 7 Faith Avenue  
Stephen Parr, 32 Marguerite Street  
Donna L. Roderiques, 18A Winsor St.  
Edward Roderiques, 28 Glenhaven Ave.  
John R. Roderiques, 18A Winsor St.  
Theresa Roderiques, 33 Marguerite St.

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT FOUR**

Thomas F. Cabral, 11 Gardner Street  
Norgert G. Cruz, 22 McGann Terrace  
Beatrice M. Faunce, 129 Adams Street  
Michael Florio, 4 Suzanne Way  
Stephen J. Furtado, 7 Laura Lane  
Theresa R. Gallagher, 4 Manor Drive  
Elsie Gomes, 37 Holcomb Street  
David G. Hughes, 56 Cedar Street  
Susan J. Joseph, 3 Long Road  
Ronald C. Lacasse, 7 Sunset Lane  
Eugenia Lopes, 14 Homestead Avenue  
Robert Lovinger, 137 Pleasant Street

Urania M. Oliveira, 154 Alden Road  
Marsha A. Mitcheson, 21 Hicks Street  
Edward J. Riggs, 8 Vincent Street  
Chris Ross, 187 Bridge Street  
Lorraine T. Ross, 187 Bridge Street  
Roman Rusinoski, Jr., 10 Sunset Lane  
Jon A. Scieszka, 89 Center Street  
Kimberly J. Scieszka, 89 Center Street  
Brian Slowik, 3 Birchfield Street  
Susan M. Ste.Marie, 143 Washington St.  
Francis J. Taber, 16 Brae Road  
Michael Tomko, 8 Almy Street  
George Vezina, 90 Center Street

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT FIVE**

Mark Blanchard, 46 Bayview Avenue  
Dennis G. Bollea, 57 Yale Street  
Judy A. Cormier, 10 Harvard Street  
Frank W. Driscoll, 58 Grove Street  
Debra L. Eddeston, 26 Bayview Avenue  
Richard D. Gagnon, 166 Fir Street  
Mary Ann Hawk, 32 Gilbert Street  
Madeleine Hibbert, 21 Jerusalem Road  
Kim Hyland, 16 Balsam Street  
Martha Jane Hyland, 165 Balsam Street  
Donald E. Nielsen, 27 Harvard Street

Susan M. Nielsen, 27 Harvard Street  
Barbara A. O'Brien, 159 Balsam Street  
Curtis R. Pepin, 19 Gilbert Street  
James M. Rocha, 747 Sconticut Neck Road  
Thomas W. Rossi, Jr., 7 Sunset Beach Road  
Joseph M. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street  
Susan E. Taylor, 91 Dogwood Street  
Constance M. Thomas, 80 Fir Street  
Joseph S. Thomas, 80 Fir Street  
Beverly A. Wilson, 159 Balsam Street  
Bryan D. Wood, 518 Sconticut Neck Road

## **TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRECINCT SIX**

Barbara L. Barcellos, 4 Brookview Street  
Peter F. Barcellos, 4 Brookview Street  
Donald H. Cardinal, 11 Little Bay Road  
Charlene J. Charette, 28 Judson Drive  
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Drive  
Jeffrey R. Davis, 43 Bonney Street  
Shirley A. Faria, 19 Welcome Street  
Barbara B. Gauthier, 603 Ocean Meadows  
G. Bourne Knowles, IV, 271 Huttleston Ave.  
James R. Leal, 17 Prince Street  
Ernestine L. Locke, 379 Huttleston Avenue  
Joseph B. Locke, 379 Huttleston Avenue

Kathryn McNeil, 23 Stone Street  
Kraig S. Perry, 20 Timothy Street  
Ann M. Pinto, 2 Timothy Street  
Cynthia J. Poulin, 68 Weeden Road  
Richard R. Poulin, 68 Weeden Road  
Michael A. Powers, 10 Little Bay Road  
Lawrence J. Robert, 24 Judson Drive  
Rosemary Ross, 62 Hathaway Street  
Craig A. Soares, 241 New Boston Road  
Janice Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue  
Joseph Sylvia, 326 Huttleston Avenue  
Carl F. Vieira, 11 Prince Street

## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

Richard C. Brodeur, 74 Fort Street  
Louis H. Kruger, Jr., 121 Chestnut Street  
Daniel A. Mello, 28 Church Street  
George R. Graves, 74 Hedge Street  
John T. Haaland, 30 Linden Avenue  
Edward J. Mee, 42 Huttleston Avenue  
Robert R. Norris, 25 Garrison Street  
Anne D. Silveira, 55 Massasoit Avenue  
Walter J. Borowicz, 84 Howland Road  
Raymond L. Richard, 56 Hawthorne Street  
Eileen Lowney-Hunt, 20 Holiday Drive  
Marinus Vanderpol, Jr., 417 Huttleston Avenue  
John Roderiques, 116 Howland Road

# PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY - MARCH 5, 1996

	DEM	REP	LIB
PRECINCT 1	80	136	0
PRECINCT 2	93	109	0
PRECINCT 3	72	58	0
PRECINCT 4	73	67	2
PRECINCT 5	64	97	1
PRECINCT 6	54	101	1
TOTAL	436	568	4

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS - 8991

11% VOTER TURNOUT

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Bill Clinton	73	79	64	67	58	50	391
Lyndon H. LaRouche	1	5	2	1	1	1	11
No Preference	6	7	6	5	3	2	29
Blanks	0	2	0	0	2	1	5
Totals	80	93	72	73	64	54	436

## STATE COMMITTEE MAN

John R. DeSimas 1139 Dutton St., New Bedford	44	58	50	41	45	28	266
Blanks	36	35	22	32	19	26	170
Totals	80	93	72	73	64	54	436

## STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Clementina Ponte	0	0	0	2	2	1	5
Blanks	80	93	72	71	62	53	431
Totals	80	93	72	73	64	54	436

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Rich Taber, 30 Harvard Street	0	2	1	1	3	2	9
Paula Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive	0	0	1	0	3	2	6
Ann-Margaret Richard, 56 Hawthorne St	0	0	1	1	3	2	7
Robert F. Jones, 66 Green St	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
H. Dante Vena, 241 Green St	0	2	0	0	3	1	6
Sam Graham, 3 Hamlet St	0	0	1	0	2	1	4
David Miranda, 47 Laurel St	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Daniel Georgianna, 33 Bayview Ave	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Amy Vena, 241 Green St	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	2800	3249	2516	2553	2229	1878	15215
Totals	2800	3255	2520	2555	2240	1890	15260

# REPUBLICAN PARTY

## PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Richard G. Lugar	0	1	2	0	0	1	4
Morry Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Phil Gramm	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Patrick J. Buchanan	27	25	21	19	39	33	164
Bob Dole	70	62	24	34	35	38	263
Steve Forbes	25	12	8	7	17	18	87
Lamar Alexander	9	5	2	5	4	8	33
Alan Keyes	4	1	1	1	1	3	11
Robert H. Dornan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Total	136	109	58	67	97	101	568

## STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Arthur C. Larrivee, 521 High Hill Rd., Dartmouth	69	69	27	33	43	49	290
Blanks	67	40	31	34	54	52	278
Total	136	109	58	67	97	101	568

## STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Jacqueline H. Beckman, 19 Harbor St, Dartmouth	73	62	31	29	47	47	292
Blanks	60	47	27	38	50	54	276
Total	136	109	58	67	97	101	568

## TOWN COMMITTEE

Anita Carroll Rose, 49 Laurel St	72	56	25	22	35	31	241
Millicent D. Allen, 65 Green St	76	57	23	18	33	27	234
John T. Haaland, 30 Linden Ave	74	62	33	29	45	45	288
Eliot C. Bennett, 247 Huttleston Ave	52	44	22	19	32	30	199
John Haaland, Jr., 87 Francis St	72	59	33	30	43	45	282
Warren Charette, 47 Manhattan Ave	41	38	22	14	36	28	179
Kim Hyland, 165 Balsam St	50	40	22	17	32	32	193
Joseph F. Dawicki, 111, 9 Coolidge St	53	43	24	23	31	36	210
Timothy D. Charette, 28 Judson Dr	42	40	23	16	31	30	182
Gilbert Pacheco, 109 Bridge St	40	39	24	14	28	24	169
Peter C. Phillips, 11 Cherry St	44	44	22	15	29	20	174
Jack A. Wright, 4 Crescent Dr	43	41	22	17	35	21	179
Priscilla M. Wright, 4 Crescent Dr	48	42	22	14	36	19	181
Louis F. Vaudry, Jr, 20 Brook Dr	50	48	23	19	28	32	200
Edward Rogeriques, Jr, 96 Howland Rd	37	48	29	21	26	27	188
Stella Marnik, 56 Green St	70	45	24	22	30	33	224
John C. Darwin, 47 Union St	58	52	20	17	28	32	207
Linda M. Edwards, 165 Ebony St	54	45	21	19	40	26	205
John J. Hergenhan, 362 Sconticut Neck Rd	40	42	26	19	38	28	193
Jay Simmons, 14 Oxford St	37	42	23	14	29	25	170
Daniel J. Jensen, 2 Grove St	43	45	21	14	32	31	186
Blanks	3664	2843	1526	1952	2698	2913	15596
Total	4760	3815	2030	2345	3395	3535	19880

## LIBERTARIAN PARTY

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE	PRE 1	PRE 2	PRE 3	PRE 4	PRE 5	PRE 6	TOTAL
Harry Browne	0	0	0	2	1	1	4
Rick Tompkins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Irwin Schiff	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	2	1	1	4



# TOWN ELECTION -

April 1, 1996

Precinct 1	655
Precinct 2	577
Precinct 3	472
Precinct 4	602
Precinct 5	607
Precinct 6	566
TOTAL	3489
TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS:	9129
VOTER TURNOUT:	38%

## SELECTMEN - Vote for one for three years

	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Total
Harold Gifford, 15 Jefferson Street	25	21	16	30	25	29	146
Robert T. Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street	416	304	225	347	289	229	1810
Andrew B. Tillett, 2 Brawley Avenue	217	244	225	219	287	300	1492
Blanks	7	8	6	6	6	8	41
TOTAL	1330	1154	944	1204	1214	1132	6978

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE - Vote for 2 for 3 years

	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Total
Ann M. Pinto, 2 Timothy Street (re-election)	334	322	259	324	375	321	1935
Henry A. Ferraira, 30 Weeden Road	145	144	133	220	157	188	987
Paula M. Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive	312	270	207	243	257	262	1551
Jane Parquette, 21 Roseanne Drive	218	179	144	181	156	147	1025
Blanks	321	239	201	236	269	214	1480
TOTAL	1330	1154	944	1204	1214	1132	6978

# **BOARD OF HEALTH - Vote for one for three years**

William W. Mullin, 27 Silver Shell Beach Road	242	170	181	225	246	188	1252
David Szeliga, 26 Prince Street	324	298	235	282	305	325	1769
Blanks	99	109	56	95	56	53	468
TOTAL	665	577	472	602	607	566	3489

# **COMMISSIONER OF TRUST FUNDS - Vote for one for three years**

George A. Bunnell, 19 Cherry Street (re-election)	470	431	326	398	403	393	2421
Blanks	195	146	146	204	204	173	1068
TOTAL	665	577	472	602	607	566	3489

# **PLANNING BOARD - Vote for two for four years**

Marinus Vander Pol, 417 Huttleston Avenue (re-election)	380	363	282	345	345	338	2053
Mark Rasmussen, 8 Middle Street	458	353	282	345	358	341	2137
Blanks	492	438	380	514	511	453	2788
TOTAL	1330	1154	944	1204	1214	1132	6978

# **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - Vote for two for three years**

Paul E. Francis, 9 Huttleston Avenue (re-election)	427	402	323	395	398	400	2345
John Roderiques III, 116 Howland Road	367	342	302	336	354	336	2037
Blanks	536	410	319	473	462	396	2596
TOTAL	1330	1154	944	1204	1214	1132	6978

# TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

## PRECINCT ONE - Vote for 24 for 3 years

Pre 1

Mary H. Battaini, William Street	(re-election)	408
Ann Cochran, 55 William Street	(re-election)	352
Martha E. Cummings, 41 Middle Street	(re-election)	396
John C. Darwin, 47 Union Street	(re-election)	339
Randall C. Durrigan, 4 Pleasant Street	(re-election)	354
Bette Everett Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street	(re-election)	382
Robert T. Hamilton, 38 Walnut Street	(re-election)	417
Channing W. Hayward, 19 Cottage Street	(re-election)	339
Betty S. Lacerda, 19 Cottage Street	(re-election)	334
Patricia A. Manchester, 9 Main Street	(re-election)	345
Stella Marnik, 56 Green Street	(re-election)	343
Martha McQuillan McAfee, 2 Morse Street	(re-election)	336
Rachel J. McGowan, 40 Walnut Street	(re-election)	324
Anita Carroll Rose, 49 Laurel Street	(re-election)	339
Sonja Sovik, 5 Laurel Street	(re-election)	347
Alden F. Trull, 15 Doane Street	(re-election)	386
Cuthbert W. Tunstall, Jr, 29 Laurel Street	(re-election)	365
Linda J. Tunstall, 29 Laurel Street	(re-election)	368
Christopher P. Dias, 99 Main Street		284
Michael Silva, 19 Coe Street		286
Kathleen Rocha, 132 Chestnut Street		22
Wayne St. Pierre, 30 Green Street		12
Thomas C. Pomfret, 156 Pleasant Street		5
Jeffrey A. Huze, 3 Walnut Street		4
Thomas Machado, 50 Spring Street		3
Millicent Allen, 65 Green Street		3
Susan Bowcock, 51 Green Street		2
Michael Pepin, 51 Green Street		2
Michael Gagne, 38 Fort Street		1
Blanks		8862
TOTAL		15960

## PRECINCT TWO- Vote for 25: 24 for 3 years - 1 for 2 years

Pre 2

Dana B. Almeida, 21 Elm Avenue	(re-election)	291
Debra H. Almeida, 21 Elm Avenue	(re-election)	276
Edwin R. Baldwin, 68 Oxford Street	(re-election)_	268
Albert Borges, Jr, 257 Green Street	(re-election)	257
Christopher Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street	(re-election)	276
George A. Bunnell, 19 Cherry Street	(re-election)	301

Nancy P. Bunnell, 57 Oxford Street	(re-election)	271
Marie B. Early, 231 Green Street	(re-election)	235
David A. Fortin, 60 Elm Avenue	(re-election)	252
Albena Haaland, 87 Francis Street	(re-election)	255
John Haaland, 87 Francis Street	(re-election)	330
Marcy L. Haaland, 30 Linden Avenue	(re-election)	257
Natalie S. Hemingway, 25 Castle Avenue	(re-election)	338
Henry L. Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue	(re-election)	250
Kathleen R. Knutsen, 55 Castle Avenue	(re-election)	241
William H. Potter, Jr, 194 Main Street	(re-election)	233
John Rogers, Jr, 13 Jarvis Avenue	(re-election)	290
Margaret W. Rogers, 13 Jarvis Avenue	(re-election)	252
Richard T. Saunders, Jr, 52 Massasoit Avenue	(re-election)	239
Gordon L. Sykes, Jr, 209 Main Street	(re-election)	251
Joyce A. Sykes, 209 main Street	(re-election)	283
Raymond Sylvia, 249 Main Street	(re-election)	251
George Walmsley, 74 Hedge Street	(re-election)	299
Dolores M. Hanson, 2 Jarvis Avenue		218
Laura F. Knipe, 5 Lafayette Street		211
Robert C. Knipe, 5 Lafayette Street		191
Donald G. Mckinley, 23 Lafayette Street		167
Christopher J. Richard, 6 Cherry Street		217
Anthony Simmons, 14 Oxford Street		204
William Sullivan, 24 Oxford Street		6
Karen Bumpus, 15 Cherry Street		6
Blanks		7009
TOTAL		14425

### **PRECINCT THREE - Vote for 29: 23 for 3 years - 2 for 2 years - 4 for 1 year**

Anita A. Alferes, 15 Manuel Street	(re-election)	279
Thomas M. Alferes, 15 Manuel Street	(re-election)	267
William Joseph Alphonse, 1 Mina Street	(re-election)	225
Michael A. Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street	(re-election)	242
Nancy H. Barcellos, 8 Morgan Street	(re-election)	231
Joyce A. Cabral, 5 Morgan Street	(re-election)	226
Robert D. Cormier, 19 Parker Street	(re-election)	244
Gilbert A. Couto, 288 Alden Road	(re-election)	215
David L. Crowley, 51 Sycamore Street	(re-election)	241
Roger N. Demanche, 26 Glenhaven Avenue	(re-election)	242
Edward J. Freitas, 113 Howland Street	(re-election)	207
Susan R. Langlois, 22 Harding Road	(re-election)	211
Ernest C. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street	(re-election)	204
Mary A. Lizotte, 16 Daniel Street	(re-election)	205

Anthony Medeiros, 14 Dover Street	(re-election)	234
Noemia D. Parent., 355 Alden Road	(re-election)	194
Ann Margaret Richard, 56 Hawthorne Street	(re-election)	226
Albert Roderiques, 33 Marguerite Street	(re-election)	229
Gilbert Vieira, 20 Morton Street	(re-election)	254
Thomas D. Seymour., 28 Hopkins Street		178
MaryBeth Vargas, 104 Howland Road		6
Antone Medeiros, 345 Alden Road		6
Bernardino Fortunato, 298 Mill Road		3
Blanks		9119
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13688</b>

**PRECINCT FOUR - Vote for 28: 25 for 3 years - 3 for 1 year** **Pre 4**

Cheryl Almeida, 5 Abbey Street	(re-election)	250
Stephen Almeida, 5 Abbey Street	(re-election)	247
Gary Ashworth, 150 Alden Road	(re-election)	253
Patricia Ashworth, 150 Alden road	(re-election)	250
Albert F. Benac, 44 Summer Street	(re-election)	269
Kathleen A. Clement, 93 Church Street	(re-election)	243
Paul M. Goster, 41 Christian Street	(re-election)	257
Elsie Gomes, 37 Holcomb Street	(re-election)	221
James Gomes, 37 Holcomb Street	(re-election)	237
Hilda Gracia, 140 Spring Street	(re-election)	255
John Gracia, 140 Spring Street	(re-election)	244
Lillian Keighley, 85 Spring Street	(re-election)	236
Andrew J. Martin, 12 Ridgecrest Avenue	(re-election)	254
Pedro H. Monteiro, 130 Spring Street	(re-election)	240
Arthur Oliveira, 1 Harborview Avenue	(re-election)	248
Victor Oliveira, 125 Bridge Street	(re-election)	310
Wayne V. Oliveira, 13 Homestead Avenue	(re-election)	290
Lisa M. Rose, 23 Adams Street	(re-election)	238
Melissa M. Thomas, 1 Autumn Street	(re-election)	247
Esther A. Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street	(re-election)	315
Stanley A. Wojcik, 57 Cedar Street	(re-election)	348
Eleanor Brazil, 1 Gardner Street		267
Phyllis Ducary, 9 Brae Street		241
Michael Florio, 4 Suzanne Way		224
Ronald C. Lacasse, 7 Sunset Lane		230
William Moniz, Jr, 14 Laura Lane		292
Mary Jane Richard, 57 Cottage Street		244
Christopher J. Wright, 177 Alden Road		272
Blanks		9634
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16856</b>

**PRECINCT FIVE - Vote for 24: 23 for 3 years - 1 for 1 year****Pre 5**

Jeannine L. Cardinal, 159 Ebony Street	(re-election)	268
Thomas J. Daigle, 20 Bayview Avenue	(re-election)	271
Ruth Galary, 142 Ebony Street	(re-election)	308
William Galary, 142 Ebony Street	(re-election)	277
Kevin Gonsalves, 177 Dogwood Street	(re-election)	262
Herbert F. Hartman, 42 Fir Street	(re-election)	258
Kathleen Hartman, 42 Fir Street	(re-election)	270
David Markey, 262 Sconticut Neck Road	(re-election)	308
Linda Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street	(re-election)	259
Terrence Meredith, 127 Cottonwood Street	(re-election)	243
Jeffrey W. Osuch, 9 Sunset Beach Road	(re-election)	306
Manuel A. Rapoza, 237 Sconticut Neck Road	(re-election)	262
Louis Roderigues, 835 Sconticut Neck Road	(re-election)	264
Edward "Ted" Silva, 2 Henry Street	(re-election)	315
Helen Silva, 624R Sconticut Neck Road	(re-election)	290
Andrew R. Greene, 70 Raymond Street		247
Elaine J. Medeiros, 29 Orchard Street		265
David M. Miller, 20 Harvard Street		241
George R. Sirois, 12 Bernese Street		240
Blanks		9414
TOTAL		14568

**PRECINCT SIX - Vote for 24 for 3 years****Pre 6**

Joseph S. August, 345 Bridge Street	(re-election)	298
Roger A. Bergeron, 32 Evergreen Street	(re-election)	255
Donna Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road	(re-election)	307
Paul Charpentier, 119 New Boston Road	(re-election)	290
Earl M. Faunce, 15 Hamlet Street	(re-election)	301
Raymond Fleurent, 4 Jeanette Street	(re-election)	318
David W. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street	(re-election)	250
Patricia B. Fowle, 441 Bridge Street	(re-election)	260
Pamela A. Francis, 305 New Boston Road	(re-election)	283
Timothy P. Francis, 305 New Boston Road	(re-election)	320
Paula M. Gardner, 13 Jenna Drive	(re-election)	272
Wayne Hayward, 48 Gellette Road	(re-election)	254
Joyce N. Howland., 12 Hamlet Street	(re-election)	244
Bernard F. Roderick, 10 Mill Road	(re-election)	311
Karen A. Souza, 16 Prince Street	(re-election)	246
David Szeliga, 26 Prince Street	(re-election)	299
Louis F. Vaudry, Jr, 20 Brook Drive	(re-election)	275
Marilyn Francis Winey, 27 Brook Drive	(re-election)	255



Wayne D. Gallant, 361 Bridge Street	266
Gary F. Souza, 14 Blossom Street	303
Nancy Demers, 10 Narragansett Blvd	1
Blanks	7976
TOTAL	13584

**QUESTION:**     Should the existing student desks and chairs located in room 7 at the High School be retained in place?

	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Pre 4	Pre 5	Pre 6	Total
Yes	359	234	216	256	253	249	1567
No	202	169	111	158	148	141	929
Blanks	104	174	145	188	206	176	993
Total	665	577	472	602	607	566	3489

# **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1996**

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM  
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 264  
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 9:00 A.M.

The national Anthem was played.

Invocation was by Father William Heffron of St. Joseph's Church.

A moment of silence was held for the deceased.

The Moderator introduced those seated on stage.

The Moderator stated that the Warrant had been properly served and that there was a quorum present. Instructions were given to the Town Meeting Members.

Voted that the reading of the Warrant and the return of service be omitted.

Voted that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in it's entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

Voted that all the appropriations voted at this town meeting be placed on the tax levy for the fiscal year from July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997 unless otherwise specified.

## **ARTICLE 1 MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK**

Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Measurer of Wood and Bark.

## **ARTICLE 2 TOWN REPORT**

Voted to receive the Annual Report of Town Officers.

## **ARTICLE 3 SETTING SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS**

Voted to fix the compensation of the Town's elected Officers that that said compensation be effective July 1, 1996.

A)	Board of Selectmen (3 members)	\$9,708.40
B)	Town Clerk	32,316.96
C)	Moderator	561.60
D)	Tree Warden	4,680.00
E)	Board of Health	2,573.50

## ARTICLE 5 TOWN CHARGES

Voted the sums of money as shall be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same viz:

1.	Moderator	
	a. Salary	\$561.60
2.	Selectmen	
	a. Salary-Board	9,708.40
	b. Salary-Other	144,283.36
	c. Purchase of Services	8,471.00
	d. Supplies	3,250.00
	e. Other Charges/Expenses	4,100.00
	f. Capital Outlay	400.00
3.	Town Accountant	
	a. Salary	39,588.48
	b. Purchase of Services	8,050.00
	c. Supplies	350.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	800.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
4.	Audit Expenses	25,000.00
5.	Data Processing	
	a. Purchase of Services	50,656.00
	b. Supplies	6,500.00
	c. Capital Outlay	120,000.00
6.	Treasurer	
	a. Salary & Wages	112,005.48
	b. Purchase of Services	5,200.00
	c. Supplies	3,200.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	1,750.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
7.	Tax Title	4,000.00
8.	Town Clerk	
	a. Salary-Town Clerk	32,316.96
	b. Salary-Other	22,694.19
	c. Purchase of Services	1,812.00
	d. Supplies	1,668.00
	e. Other Charges/Expenses	695.00
	f. Capital Outlay	-0-
9.	Election & Registration	
	a. Salary & Wages	19,680.00
	b. Purchase of Services	2,700.00
	c. Supplies	2,100.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-

10.	Town Collector	
	a. Salary & Wages	115,135.76
	b. Purchase of Services	17,500.00
	c. Supplies	8,600.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	3,025.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
11.	Assessors	
	a. Salary & Wages	145,152.36
	b. Purchase of Services	17,000.00
	c. Supplies	5,550.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	2,400.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
12.	Town Hall	
	a. Salary & Wages	36,105.38
	b. Purchase of Services	27,480.00
	c. Supplies	3,000.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
	e. Capital Outlay	2,000.00
13.	Council on Aging	
	a. Salary & Wages	77,604.87
	b. Purchase of Services	8,250.00
	c. Supplies	5,852.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	525.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
14.	Town Meeting	
	a. Salary & Wages	900.00
	b. Purchase of Services	2,600.00
	c. Supplies	700.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
15.	Finance Committee	
	a. Salary & Wages	600.00
	b. Purchase of Services	75.00
	c. Supplies	1,050.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	265.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-
16.	Planning Board	
	a. Salary & Wages	2,543.00
	b. Purchase of Services	3,750.00
	c. Supplies	650.00
	d. Other Charges/Expenses	300.00
	e. Capital Outlay	-0-

28.	Care of Dogs and Other Animals	
a.	Salary & Wages	\$23,998.44
b.	Purchase of Services	9,350.00
c.	Supplies	4,900.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	255.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
29.	Emergency Management	
a.	Salary & Wages	2,024.08
b.	Purchase of Services	4,510.00
c.	Supplies	1,235.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	300.00
e.	Capital Outlay	3,000.00
30.	Sealer of Weights & Measures	
a.	Salary & Wages	4,211.76
b.	Purchase of Services	-0-
c.	Supplies	400.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	760.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
31.	Street Lighting	163,000.00
32.	Board of Health	
a.	Salary-Board	2,573.50
b.	Salary-Other	69,025.66
c.	Purchase of Services	4,030.00
d.	Supplies	6,491.00
e.	Intergovernmental	17,000.00
f.	Other Charges/Expenses	2,200.00
g.	Capital Outlay	2,100.00
h.	SEMASS	126,180.00
I.	Recycling	95,295.00
33.	Enforcement Agent	13,264.12
34.	Board of Public Works Administration	
a.	Salary & Wages	80,804.23
b.	Purchase of Services	2,470.00
c.	Supplies	1,250.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	20,000.00
35.	Highway Division	
a.	Salary & Wages	548,543.60
b.	Purchase of Services	92,100.00
c.	Supplies	68,350.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
	1.Sanitary Landfill	-0-

	2. Rubbish Collection	177,245.00
	3. Equipment Purchases	18,000.00
f.	Street Resurfacing	120,000.00
g.	Sidewalks/Curbing (new)	9,000.00
h.	Sidewalk/Repair	22,000.00
i.	Curbing/Hard Surface	45,000.00
j.	Drainage	12,000.00
36.	Sewer Division	
a.	Salary & Wages	
	\$524,133.87 - From Sewer Revenue	
b.	Purchase of Services	
	\$283,150.00 - From Sewer Revenue	
c.	Supplies	
	\$128,590.00 - From Sewer Revenue	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	
	\$22,500.00 - From Sewer Revenue	
37.	Water Division	
a.	Salary & Wages	
	\$287,062.44 - From Water Revenue	
b.	Purchase of Services	
	\$182,210.00 - From Water Revenue	
c.	Supplies	
	\$98,000.00 - From Water Revenue	
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	
	\$600.00 - From Water Revenue	
e.	Capital Outlay	50,000.00
38.	Veteran Services	
a.	Salary & Wages	13,520.00
b.	Purchase of Services	11,000.00
c.	Supplies	400.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	30,350.00
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
39.	Schools	
a.	Elementary & High School	11,523,319.00
40.	NB Vocational Tech High School	418,657.00
41.	Bristol County Agri. High School	6,000.00
42.	Millicent Library	345,003.00
43.	Park Division	
a.	Salary & Wages	59,741.69
b.	Purchase of Services	4,545.00
c.	Supplies	3,300.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	31,000.00



44.	Recreation Committee	
a.	Salary & Wages	16,430.48
b.	Purchase of Services	8,515.00
c.	Supplies	45.00
d.	Other Charges/Expenses	-0-
e.	Capital Outlay	-0-
45.	Contributory Retirement	847,000.00
46.	Group Insurance	1,010,000.00
47.	Hurricane Barrier Assessment	-0-
48.	Memorial Day	1,600.00
49.	Mass Employment Security	30,000.00
50.	Non Contributory Retirement	6,723.72
51.	Reserve Fund	100,000.00
52.	Town Insurance	315,000.00
53.	Town Report	3,000.00
54.	FICA	65,000.00
55.	General Fund	
a.	Debt	324,976.00
b.	Interest on Debt	101,350.90
c.	Interest on Temp Loans	140,000.00
56.	Water Fund	
a.	Debt	
	\$218,414.00 - From Water Revenue	
b.	Interest on Debt	
	\$64,272.14 - From Water Revenue	
c.	Interest on Temp Loans	-0-
57.	Sewer Fund	
a.	Debt	
	\$371,410.00 - From Sewer Revenue	
b.	Interest on Debt	
	\$197,954.46 - From Sewer Revenue	
c.	Interest on Temp Loans	-0-

NOTE: That \$152,534.00 of costs appropriated in the General Fund for Health Insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded from water revenue.

NOTE: That \$202,409.00 of costs appropriated in the General Fund for Health Insurance, pensions, other employee benefits and shared employees will be funded by \$34,131.00 from Sewer Revenue and \$168,278.00 raised on the tax levy. This includes a \$.59 per 100 cubic foot sewer rate increase.

#### **ARTICLE 5 BUZZARDS BAY ACTION COMMITTEE**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,520.00 for the purpose of supporting the work of the

Buzzards Bay Action Committee in its efforts to put into place the goals and objectives of the Buzzards Bay Action Compact.

#### **ARTICLE 6 SEWER MAIN INSTALLATIONS**

Voted indefinite postponement.

#### **ARTICLE 7 CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING TO HOUSE AMBULANCE & PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT**

Moved to pass over.

#### **ARTICLE 8 SEWAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM**

Voted indefinite postponement.

#### **ARTICLE 9 STATE AID TO HIGHWAYS**

- A) Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Public Works to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of Town roads.
- B) Voted unanimously the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvements to Town roads.
- C) Voted unanimously the sum of \$394,554.00 from Chapter 90 Bond Issue for capital improvements on local roads, subject to the conditions detailed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works pursuant to Chapter 85 of the Acts of 1994.

#### **ARTICLE 10 NORTH FAIRHAVEN DRAINAGE**

- A) Voted unanimously the sum of \$50,000.00 for the following: Design, engineering and contract documents for the installation of drainage pipes from the Acushnet River in the vicinity of Magnolia Avenue to Wilding Street.
- B) Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- C) Voted to indefinitely postpone.
- D) Voted to indefinitely postpone.

#### **ARTICLE 11 DAVID DROWN BOULEVARD IMPACT STUDY**

Voted indefinite postponement.

#### **ARTICLE 12 DAVID DROWN BOULEVARD ROADWORK**

Voted to pass over.

#### **ARTICLE 13 SPECIAL LEGISLATION ACCRUED SICK & VACATION PAY**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for Special Legislation to allow the Town of Fairhaven to establish an Accrued Sick and Vacation Pay Fund. Said fund may be appropriated at any Annual Town Meeting or Special Town Meeting to compensate employees upon retirement or termination for both unused vacation and accumulated sick leave based upon the pay rates and contracts in effect at the time of separation from the payroll.

## **ARTICLE 14 LEGISLATION FORE COMMON VICTUALER BEER AND WINE LICENSE**

Voted to pass over.

## **ARTICLE 15 WATER SYSTEM REHABILITATION**

Motion denied.

## **ARTICLE 16 LAND SALE**

Voted to pass over.

## **ARTICLE 17 SOCIAL DAY CARE CENTER**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Fairhaven Council on Aging to expend in the fiscal year 1997 a sum of money not to cumulatively exceed \$80,000.00 from the current account "Receipts Reserved to Appropriation for Social Day Care Center" for the purpose of providing a Day Care Program for Senior Citizens.

## **ARTICLE 18 DIESEL FUEL STORAGE**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$27,000.00 to remove a buried fuel tank from the South Street Sewer Station and install a new above ground diesel fuel tank.

## **ARTICLE 19 HISTORICAL COMMISSION**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$400.00 to the Historical Commission to defray expenses incurred pursuant of its duties to promote, protect and preserve the heritage of Fairhaven.

## **ARTICLE 20 ACADEMY BUILDING**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$3,000.00 for repairs, maintenance, and improvements of the Academy Building.

## **ARTICLE 21 FIRE MUSEUM**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$250.00 for repairs, maintenance and improvements of the Fire Museum.

## **ARTICLE 22 FORT PHOENIX**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$400.00 for repairs, maintenance and improvements at Fort Phoenix.

## **ARTICLE 23 MOBY DICK TRAILS COMMITTEE**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$100.00 for the expenses of the Moby Dick Trails Committee whose function is educational and promotional of Fairhaven and vicinity.

## **ARTICLE 24 OLD STONE SCHOOL HOUSE**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$250.00 for the renovation and/or maintenance including landscaping, the Old Stone School House.

**ARTICLE 25 HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEAN-UP DAY**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 for a Fairhaven Household Waste Clean-Up Day in the Spring of 1997

**ARTICLE 26 SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$100,000.00 for heat and control renovations to the original building of the Hastings Middle School.

**ARTICLE 27 RAPE CRISIS PROJECT**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of supporting the Rape Crisis Project of the New Bedford Women's Center in their efforts to provide counseling, medical and legal advocacy and educational programs to the community in relation to the issue of sexual assault and abuse.

**ARTICLE 29 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT BUILDING MODIFICATION**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$325,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to make necessary repairs and modifications to the following Town Buildings: Town Hall, Library, Hastings Middle School, Wood School and other Town Buildings. These repairs and modifications are to bring the above list of public buildings into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**ARTICLE 30 TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,500.00 for Town Hall repairs, including the auditorium.

**ARTICLE 31 EXTERIOR TOWN HALL REPAIRS**

Voted indefinite postponement.

**ARTICLE 32 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to amend its by-laws by deleting Chapter IV "Contracts by Town Officers

**ARTICLE 33 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter XXIII "Parking Violation Fines" by adding the following:

- 23. Parking or leaving vehicle within a fire lane - Penalty \$10.00

**ARTICLE 34 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to amend Chapter XVIII "Dog By-Laws" as follows:

#### Section 1.

Amend the definition of RESTRAINT by deleting the present provision and inserting the following:

"A dog shall be considered under restraint within the meaning of this bylaw if: (a) the animal is within the property limits of its owner or keeper; or, (b) the animal is under control of a competent person and is beside that person, and is obedient to that person's command; provided, however, no dog shall be considered under restraint if said dog is found upon or is proven to have entered upon the property of any person or entity other than the animal's owner, without the permission of said other person or entity."

#### Section 6.

By striking the portion that provides, "that the fine for each violation, including the first offense, shall be the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars." and inserting the following:

"notwithstanding the schedule of fines provided under said law, the fine for the first violation shall be Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars; and, the fine for the second and each subsequent violation shall be Fifty (\$50.00) dollar."

Petitioned by the BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### **ARTICLE 35 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS**

Voted unanimously to amend its by-laws by adding thereto the following Chapter XXXIX "Regulation of Driveway and Sidewalk Construction":

No person shall engage in the construction, upgrade or extension of any driveway or sidewalk, which is, in whole or in part, in the layout of a public way, without first obtaining a permit from the Superintendent of the Board of Public Works or his designee. Permits shall be issued for a period of not more than one month, but may be renewed upon written request. The Superintendent shall issue a permit only to a person who has the demonstrated capacity and knowledge of proper construction methods for driveways and sidewalks.

The application for a permit shall be accompanied by a plan of the proposed driveway or sidewalk showing its layout, finish grades, material and construction techniques, and sufficient crosscut views to detail the underlayment and any variations in underlayment through the layout, and by a certificate showing that the applicant is bonded and insured to protect the interests of the town in its public ways.

The following shall be violations of this by-law:

1. Construction of a driveway or sidewalk in a public way without a permit.
2. Removal of Town curbing without a permit.
3. Removal of Town sidewalk without a permit.
4. Construction not in compliance with the permitted plan.
5. Failure to return to the Board of Public Works granite curbing and granite blocks removed from the site.



6. Failure to install protective safety barriers.

7. Failure to provide temporary paving the same day as the excavation.

Violators will be subject to a warning for the first offense, a fine of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for a second offense, a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for a third offense and for any offense thereafter within one calendar years from the date of the third offense.

The Superintendent may deny a permit to any person determined by him to have been in violation of this by-law two or more times in the twelve months prior to the application."

## **ARTICLE 36 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS**

Voted to pass over.

## **ARTICLE 37 POVERTY POINT HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION**

Voted to pass over.

## **ARTICLE 38 FIRE ALARM SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION FOR TOWN HALL**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$35,000.00 to construct changes to the existing Fire Alarm System at the Town Hall.

## **ARTICLE 39 PROPAGATION OF SHELLFISH**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$10,000.00 for the propagation of shellfish.

## **ARTICLE 40 STREET ACCEPTANCE - WINDWAY WAY**

Voted unanimously to accept the layout of the following described area as a public way:

Being a 0.384 Acre tract of land situated in the Town of Fairhaven, County of Bristol, Massachusetts on the westerly end of the extended Sunset Beach Road, a 40' private way, as shown on a plan titled "Layout of Windward Way in Fairhaven, MA, Scale: 1"=30', Date: Dec 21, 1995", prepared by Fitzgerald Engineering, Inc., and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the north-west corner of the accepted Sunset Beach Road dated May 4, 1991 thence proceeding South seventy-nine degrees, five minutes, zero seconds West (S 79°-05'-00"W) two hundred eighty-seven and 92/100 feet (287.92') shall mark the POINT OF BEGINNING.

thence proceeding South ten degrees, fifty-five minutes, zero seconds East (S 10°-55'-00" E) forty and 00/100 feet (40.00') to a concrete bound with a drill hole;

thence turning left on a curve having a central angle of 87°-21'-53", radius of 25.00', arc distance of 38.12' to a concrete bound with a drill hole at the end of curvature;



thence proceeding South eight degrees, sixteen minutes, forty-eight seconds East (S 08°-16'-48" E) two hundred twenty-one and 11/100 feet (222.11') to a concrete bound with a drill hole;

thence turning left on a curve having a radius of 80.00', an arc distance of 86.88' to a point on curve;

thence proceeding South thirty-three degrees, fifty-eight minutes, twenty-five seconds West (S 33°-58'-25" W) sixty-two and 54/100 feet (62.54') to a drill hole;

thence turning left on a curve having a central angle of 90°-00'-00", radius of 20.00', arc distance of 31.42' to a P-K nail in the black top at the end of curvature;

thence turning right on a curve having a central angle of 31°-35'-20", radius of 120.00', an arc distance of 66.16' to concrete bound with a drill hole at the end of curvature;

thence proceeding South seventy-four degrees, twenty-two minutes, fifty-six seconds West (S 74°-22'-56" W) four and 78/100 feet (4.78") to a drill hole set in a stone wall;

thence proceeding North eight degrees, sixteen minutes, forty-eight seconds West (N 08°-16'-48" W) three hundred eighteen and 21/100 feet (318.21') to a concrete bound with a drill hole;

thence proceeding North seventy-nine degrees, five minutes, zero seconds East (N 7°-05'-00" E) sixty-two and 08/100 feet (62.08') to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Containing a computed area of 0.384 Acre or 16,733 square feet of land more or less.

#### **ARTICLE 41 GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,000.00 to remove graffiti from Town properties.

#### **ARTICLE 42 STABILIZATION FUND**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$400,000.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for the stabilization fund created in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

#### **ARTICLE 43 BICYCLE PATH DESIGN/CONSTRUCTION**

**Section A:** Voted unanimously the sum of \$28,000.00 to design a bicycle path along the former property known as the Old Railroad Bed, from Main Street to the Mattapoisett Town Line.

**Section B:** Voted unanimously the sum of \$696,400.00 for the construction of a

bicycle path along the former property known as the Old Railroad Bed from Main Street to the Mattapoisett town line; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$696,400.00 under Chapter 44, Section 7, that the Board of Public Works with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to contract for an expend any Federal or State aid available for the project, provided however, that no borrowing under Chapter 44 may be incurred nor monies expended until a grant reimbursement in the amount of \$651,950.00 is offered and accepted by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Selectmen

#### ARTICLE 44 STREET LIGHTS

- A) Chestnut Street — one light on pole 53/3 - \$99.76 - Voted Unanimously
- B) Corner of Point & Orchards Streets — one light & one new pole - Voted indefinite postponement.
- C) Summer Street — one light on pole 257/2 - voted indefinite postponement

#### ARTICLE 45 ROADWORK

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|----|------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| A) | Academy Avenue   | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| B) | Akin Street      | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| C) | Akin Street      | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| D) | Almy Street      | — | \$15,800.00 - Voted Unanimously |
| E) | Alpine Avenue    | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| F) | Castle Avenue    | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| G) | Cherry Street    | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| H) | Church Street    | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| I) | Cross Street     | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| J) | Golf Street      | — | \$21,000.00 - Voted Unanimously |
| K) | Green Street     | — | \$62,500.00 - Voted Unanimously |
| L) | Laurel Street    | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| M) | Massasoit Avenue | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| N) | Newbury Street   | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| O) | Raymond Street   | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| P) | Spring Street    | — | \$34,600.00 - Voted Unanimously |
| Q) | Staffon Road     | — | Indefinite Postponement         |
| R) | Veranda Avenue   | — | \$49,200.00 - Voted Unanimously |
| S) | Walnut Street    | — | \$16,200.00 - Voted Unanimously |
| T) | William Street   | — | \$17,000.00 - Voted Unanimously |

#### ARTICLE 46 OFFICE OF TOURISM

- A) Voted unanimously - the Town will re-authorize an Office of Tourism Revolving Account under provision of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53E 1/2 under the following terms:
  1. The revolving fund may be expended for the establishment and maintenance

nance of an Office of Tourism, including, but not limited to, the purchase or leasing of real or personal property, equipment and supplies, and the hiring of full time and/or part time personnel, and the conducting of promotional activities and publishing of promotional materials.

2. The Town's hotel excise tax receipts pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 64F, Section 3A shall be credited to the revolving fund.
3. The Board of Selectmen are authorized to expend from the fund.
4. The total amount which may be expended from the fund in fiscal year 1997 shall not exceed \$50,000.00

B) Voted to pass over.

#### **ARTICLE 47 TOWN PLANNER**

Voted to pass over.

#### **ARTICLE 48 TRANSFER FROM SURPLUS REVENUE**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$429,620.00 from Surplus Revenue to reduce the Tax rate.

#### **ARTICLE 49 REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

Voted unanimously to extend the life of the Town Maintenance Department Study Committee for one year and to report back at the May 1997 Annual Town Meeting.

Meeting adjourned sine die at 4:20 P.M.

Eileen Lowney-Hunt  
Town Clerk

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**Saturday, May 4, 1996**

### **WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 264 QUORUM PRESENTED 100**

#### **ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES**

Voted the following sums of money to fund additional salary and operating expenses for the following departments. Said sum to be added to previously voted appropriations for FY 96.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

1. Police Department
  - (a) Salaries & Wages - \$17,900.00  
Transfer \$12,900.00 from Surplus Revenue and \$5,000.00 from Police Department Purchase of Services
2. Fire Department
  - (c) Supplies - \$1,260.00  
Transfer from Fire Department Salaries and Wages
  - (e) Capital Outlay - \$8,455.00  
Transfer from Fire Department Salaries and Wages

#### **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**

4. Sewer Division
  - (b) Purchase of Services - \$3,000.00  
Transfer from Sewer Department Salaries and Wages
  - (c) Supplies - \$7,000.00  
Transfer from Sewer Department Salaries and Wages

#### **ARTICLE 2 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS**

1. New Bedford Cardiology, Inc - Voted unanimously the sum of \$22.49 by transfer from Surplus Revenue
2. NYNEX - Voted unanimously the sum of \$42.50 by transfer from Surplus Revenue
3. U-T Radiology, Inc. - Voted unanimously the sum of \$190.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue

#### **ARTICLE 3 FUNDING LABOR CONTRACTS**

Voted unanimously to supplement the appropriations by adoption of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting May 4, 1996 for the purpose of funding the cost in FY 97 only, of the collective Bargaining Agreement between the Town and the following labor groups, said agreements signed and dated prior to the this Town Meeting:

1. Highway Division - AFSCME AFL-CIO Local 851
  - (a) Salaries and Wages - Voted unanimously the sum of \$22,433.18 to be raised on the FY 97 Tax Levy
2. Water Division - Teamster, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers, Local 59
  - (a) Salaries and Wages - Voted unanimously the sum of \$11,682.78 by transfer from Water Revenue.
3. Park Division - AFSCME AFL-CIO, Local 851
  - (a) Salaries and Wages - Voted unanimously the sum of \$1,327.91 to be raised on the FY 97 Tax Levy.

#### **ARTICLE 4 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AREA - TITLEIST FOOT-JOY**

Voted unanimously to designate the following described areas as an Economic Opportunity Area (EOA) as provided for under MGL, Chapter 23A, Sections 3A-3H and to be called "Titleist Foot-Joy" EOA for a term of not more than 20 years; and to provide property tax relief in the form of tax increment financing (TIF) and/or special tax assessment (STA) to certified projects.

Description: The land shown of the Town Assessor's map 30C lot 60 containing 49.25 acres and lot 13 containing 2.57 acres.

#### **ARTICLE 5 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AREA - PROJECT CERTIFICATION**

Voted unanimously to approve the Project Certification Application submitted by Titleist Foot-Joy for an expansion of their facility located within the Economic Opportunity Area formally described as the area shown on Assessors Map 30C including parcels 60 and 13, and the form of agreement between Titleist Foot-Joy and the Town of Fairhaven submitted to this Town Meeting. This approval is for the information contained in both the EOA Application and Project Certification Application that confirms:

- A) The project, as proposed, is consistent with and can reasonably be expected to benefit significantly from inclusion on the Economic Opportunity Area; and
- B) The project is the only project certified for the Economic Opportunity Area and will not overburden the Town's infrastructure and the utilities servicing the Economic Opportunity Area; and
- C) The project, as described in the Project Certification Application, will increase employment opportunities for residents of the greater New Bedford Target Area, thereby reducing blight, economic depression, and reliance on public assistance; and
- D) The Town requests that the project be designated as a certified project for a term of not greater than ten (10) years.

#### **ARTICLE 6 WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Voted unanimously to approve a contract for the services of Fairhaven Residuals, Limited Partnership for the treatment and disposal of sewage, septage, sludge or other waste, including in that contract provisions for the following:



- A) Voted unanimously - The contract is for a term of twenty years, and will be binding on the Town from year to year, and cannot be voided by a failure of the Town to appropriate funds.
- B) Voted unanimously - The contractor will use property owned by the Town adjacent to the Town's sewage treatment plant for the construction and maintenance of its facility under the contract.

## **ARTICLE 7 ECONOMIC PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$60,000.00 be raised on the FY 97 Tax Levy for the purpose of funding the cost in Fiscal Year 1997 only and authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend said funds to employ personnel and incur other appropriate expenses including the purchase or leasing of real or personal property, services, equipment and supplies, for the purpose of carrying on of the functions of a Department of Planning and Economic Development which shall include but not be limited to economic and community planning and development; land use management and planning in coordination with the Planning Board; professional staff support to the Planning Board; the seeking of available federal, state or private grants or similar money, including preparation and submittal of applications and the administration of said grants if obtained, in coordination with the Executive Secretary; and, which shall provide technical assistance to all Town Boards, Officials, Departments and agencies, and the general public as to matters falling within the functions of the departments; the head of said department shall be hired after the review of candidates by a selection committee made up of three members appointed by the Board of Selectmen and three members appointed by the Planning Board and said committee shall make its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE 8 LEGISLATION FOR COMMON VICTUALER BEER AND WINE LICENSE**

Voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the passage of legislation authorizing the issuance of a Common Victualer Beer and Wine License to Robert Faria and Susan Faria, owners of Bob's Restaurant, 118 Alden Road in the Town of Fairhaven, notwithstanding any limitations on the number of licenses issued under the provisions of Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws as amended. This license is non-transferable.

## **ARTICLE 9 RESCIND LOAN AUTHORIZATIONS**

Voted unanimously to rescind that part of the authorization for borrowing in excess of the amount actually borrowing for the following:

Rte. 240 Water Lien	- #12ATM 5/2/92	\$186,474.00
West Island Water	- #34 ATM 5/2/92	60,000.00
Water Corrosion	- #46 ATM 5/2/92	60,000.00
School Plans	- #55C ATM 5/2/92	30,000.00
Water Plans West Island	- #38 ATM 5/4/91	3,000.00
Sewerca Treatment Plant	- #1 STM 5/2/87 &	
	- #36 ATM 5/8/86	1,059,118.00
West Island Water Ext.	-#11 STM 10/17/91	46,000.00



## **ARTICLE 10 REZONING - ALDEN ROAD**

Voted unanimously to rezone the following described property from Single Residence (RA) to Business (B):

A certain parcel of land proposed as an area to be zoned for business use and shown as a portion of Lots 2 and 2G on a plan of land entitled, "Plan of Proposed Zoning Change in Fairhaven, MA drawn for Dr. Michael and Joyce Crow, Scale 1" = 30', March 17, 1996, drawn by Kenneth R. Ferreira Engineering, Inc., P.O. Box 1903, New Bedford, MA 02741-1903, is further bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Boston Hill Road, said point being the most easterly point of Lot 2G on the above-referenced plan and the more southern point of the proposed parcel;

Thence, continuing through said Lot 2G North 40 degrees, 39 minutes, 45 seconds West, 150.00 feet to a corner and Lot 2 on the above-referenced plan;

Thence, through Lot 2 South 48 degrees, 46 minutes, 00 seconds West, 160.12 feet to a corner and the curved easterly sideline of Alden Road;

Thence, continuing by said curved easterly sideline of Alden Road by a curve deflecting to the right and having a radius of 17.70 feet and arc length of 102.57 feet to a corner and Lot 2A on the above-referenced plan;

Thence, continuing by said Lot 2A North 66 degrees, 59 minutes, 22 seconds East, 271.02 feet to a corner and Lots 82 and 83 on the above-referenced plan;

Thence, continuing by said Lot 83 South 09 degrees, 01 minute, 23 seconds East, 198.06 feet to the northerly sideline of Boston Hill Road and the point of beginning;

Said parcel containing 22,658 square feet, more or less.

## **ARTICLE 11 REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE FOR POSITIONS HELD IN THE CLERICAL UNION**

Acting pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 4, Section 4B the Town voted unanimously to revoke the acceptance of General Laws Chapter 31, the State Civil Service Law, as it applies to the positions of Water Department: Senior Clerk, Principal Clerk; Sewer Department: Principal Clerk; Highway Department: Head Clerk; Board of Public Works Administration: Head Clerk and Secretary; Fire Department: Senior Clerk; Building Department: Administrative Assistant; and Board of Health: Administrative Assistant for the Town of Fairhaven. This revocation to apply to the successors to the employee incumbent in that position.

## **ARTICLE 12 STREET LIGHTS**

Voted unanimously by transferring \$99.76 from Surplus Revenue the sum of money for the maintenance of the following street light:

Boston Hill Road - one light on pole 28/9

## **ARTICLE 13 ARCHITECT SERVICES - POLICE STATION**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$34,500.00 by transfer from Surplus Revenue for architect/engineer fees to refurbish the existing building in order to provide suitable space for office and public safety equipment.

## **ARTICLE 14 WEST ISLAND PUMP STATION - LAND ACQUISITION**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$22,500.00 by transfer from Sewer Retained Earnings for any or all of the following described parcels of land for the purpose of the construction of sewage pump stations and necessary appurtenances thereto:

### **Parcel I**

Lot 72 as shown on Fairhaven Assessors' Map 43A. Said lot also being shown as Lot 72 on Land Court Plan #7432C-1, Section A, (Sheet 1), drawn by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, dated June 1946 and December 1952, and filed in the Land Registration Office at Boston, a copy of which is filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Land Registration Book 29, Page 285 with Certificate of Title No. 5873.

### **Parcel II**

Lot 15 as shown on Fairhaven Assessors' Map 43B. Said lot also being shown as Lot 15 on Land Court Plan #7432D-1, Section B, (Sheet 3), drawn by Schofield Brothers, Civil Engineers, dated August 1946, and filed in the Land Registration Office at Boston, a copy of which is filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Land Registration Book 29, Page 463 with Certificate of Title No. 5926.

### **Parcel III**

Lot 107 as shown on Fairhaven Assessors' Map 43B. Said lot also being shown as Lot 107 on Land Court Plan #7432D-1, Section B, (Sheet 3), drawn by Schofield Brothers, Civil Engineers, dated August 1946, and filed in the Land Registration Office at Boston, a copy of which is filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Land Registration Book 29, Page 463 with Certificate of Title No. 5926.

### **Parcel IV**

Lot 92 as shown on Fairhaven Assessors' Map 43C. Said lot also being shown as Lot 92 on Land Court Plan #7432E, Section C, drawn by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, dated February 1947, and filed in the Land Registration Office at Boston, a copy of which is filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in the Land Registration Book 18, Page 461 with Certificate of Title No. 4019.

### **Parcel V**

A portion of Rocky Point Road shown on Land Court Plan 7432E, Section C, (Sheets 2 & 3), drawn by Schofield Bros., Civil Engineers, dated February 1947, and filed in the Land Registration Office in Boston, a copy of which is filed in the Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds in Land Registration Book 18, Page 461 with Certificate of Title No. 4019 and being described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly sideline of Cottonwood Street with the northerly sideline of Rocky Point Road, said point being the southeast corner of Lot 114 shown on Land Court Plan #7432E (Sheets 2 & 3);

Thence, S 58 47' 00" W in the northerly sideline of Rocky Point Road, two hundred (200) feet by Lots 114, 113, 112, and 111 shown on said plan;

Thence, S 31 13' 00" E forty (40) feet to the southerly sideline of Rocky Point Road;

Thence, N 58 47' 00" E in the southerly line of Rocky Point Road two hundred (200) feet by Lots 115, 116, 117, and 118 shown on said plan;

Thence, N 31 13' 00" W forty (40) feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 4,000 square feet more or less.

Meeting adjourned sine die at 2:30 P.M.

Eileen Lowney-Hunt  
Town Clerk

# **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1996**

**WALTER SILVEIRA AUDITORIUM  
ELIZABETH HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 196  
QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

Moderator calls the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The National Anthem was played.

The Moderator introduced the people on stage.

The Moderator reports that the warrant has been properly served and there is a quorum.

Moderator gave instructions to Town Meeting Members.

A motion was made and seconded that the reading of the warrant and the return of service be omitted.

A motion was made and seconded that the Moderator be relieved from reading each article in its entirety and that he be allowed to refer to the articles by number and title only.

## **ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES**

### **General Government**

#### **1. Town Clerk**

- (f) Capital Outlay - \$4,600.00

Voted unanimously the sum of \$4,600.00 by transferring \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenue and \$600.00 from Town Clerk Salary-Other.

### **Public Safety**

#### **2. Shellfish Inspection**

- (e) Capital Outlay - \$16,000.00

Voted unanimously the sum of \$16,000.00 by transferring \$16,000.00 from the Waterways Account.

## **ARTICLE 2 CONSERVATION PURCHASE - LITTLE BAY**

Voted unanimously notwithstanding the provisions of Article 27 of the Special Town Meeting of May 6, 1995 and as amended by Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of November 16, 1995 the sum of \$339,654.00 to the Conservation Commission of which

\$328,512.00 is to purchase 70+ acres of land on Little Bay Road described as parcels 1 and 2 in Article 8 of the November 16, 1995 Special Town Meeting Warrant (Fairhaven Assessors Map 28 Lots 14, 14M and 80) for Conservation purposes and the sum of \$11,142.00 for costs related thereto; that to meet this appropriation said spending shall be subject to a \$184,512.00 reimbursable grant award by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Environmental Affairs under the Self-Help Act (Chapter 132A Section 11); that the Town share of the land purchase in the amount of \$144,000.00 be raised by transferring \$121,800.00 from the Sale of Real Estate Account as voted in Article 27 of the Special Town Meeting of May 6, 1995 and transferring \$22,200.00 from Surplus Revenue as voted in Article 27 of the Special Town Meeting of May 6, 1995 and that the sum for related costs be amended from \$6,000.00 from Surplus Revenue as voted in Article 27 of the Special Town Meeting of May 6, 1995 to \$11,142.00 from Surplus Revenue'; that past due property taxes owned on Fairhaven Assessors Map 28, Lots 14, 14M and 80 in the amount of \$28,030.17 as of June 13, 1996 will not be collected by the Town through Tax Title; further that said land shall be conveyed to the Town of Fairhaven under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C and as it may hereafter be amended that the aforesaid land will be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission.

### **ARTICLE 3 WEST ISLAND LAND ACQUISITION**

- A) Voted to Pass Over
- B) Voted to Pass Over
- C) Voted to Pass Over

Motion to adjourn Sine Die at 8:03 P.M.

Eileen Lowney-Hunt  
Town Clerk



# STATE PRIMARY - SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

	Dem	Rep	Lib
Precinct One	118	44	0
Precinct Two	149	35	0
Precinct Three	88	15	0
Precinct Four	97	17	0
Precinct Five	114	32	0
Precinct Six	110	23	0
TOTAL	676	166	0

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS - 9389

VOTER TURNOUT — 8%

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Pre 1 Pre 2 Pre 3 Pre 4 Pre 5 Pre 6 Total

### SENATOR IN CONGRESS - Vote for One

John F. Kerry, 19 Louisberg Sq., Boston	76	120	75	79	90	83	523
Blanks	42	29	13	18	24	27	153
Total	118	149	88	97	114	110	676

### REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Fourth District - Vote for One

Barney Frank, 19 Blake St., Newton	76	124	70	77	88	81	516
Blanks	42	25	18	20	26	29	160
Total	118	149	88	97	114	110	676

### COUNCILLOR - First District - Vote for One

David Constantine							
285 Tarkiln Hill Rd, New Bedford	68	94	62	59	72	62	417
Blanks	50	55	26	38	42	48	259
Total	118	149	88	97	114	110	676

### SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Second Bristol District - Vote for One

Mark C. Montigny	86	122	68	69	91	90	526
Blanks	32	27	20	28	23	20	150
Total	118	149	88	97	114	110	676

### REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Tenth Bristol District - Vote for One

William Straus,							
8 Nashawena Rd, Mattapoisett	85	111	69	66	81	73	485
Blanks	33	38	19	31	33	37	191
Total	118	149	88	97	114	110	676



**REGISTER OF PROBATE - Bristol County - Vote for One**

Robert E. Peck,							
824 Russells Mills Rd, Dartmouth	67	100	60	59	77	65	428
Blanks	51	49	28	38	37	45	248
Total	118	149	88	97	114	110	676

**COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County - Vote for One**

Patrick J. Foley, 501 Harvard St., Fall River	12	27	10	15	13	10	87
Leo O. Pelletier, 99 Rockland St., Fall River	7	21	16	14	11	9	78
J. Mark Treadup							
293 Hawthorn St., New Bedford	77	91	55	54	81	77	435
Blanks	22	10	7	14	9	14	76
Total	118	149	88	97	114	110	676

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County - Vote for not more than two**

Arthur R. Machado,							
1427 North Main St., Fall River	16	17	17	20	10	11	91
James W. Coyne, Jr							
286 Gifford Rd, Westport	11	11	3	8	12	10	55
John R. DeSimas							
1139 Dutton St., New Bedford	29	48	35	36	38	41	227
Leonard Gonsalves,							
562 Elm St., Dartmouth	25	33	24	21	29	21	153
Robert M. Hunt							
33 Sycamore St., New Bedford	20	33	19	23	22	28	145
Christopher T. Saunders,							
411 County St., New Bedford	55	87	41	48	59	56	346
Blanks	80	69	37	38	58	53	335
Total	236	298	176	194	228	220	1352

**REPUBLICAN PARTY****SENATOR IN CONGRESS - Vote for One**

William F. Weld,							
28 Fayerweather St., Cambridge	40	29	15	14	28	22	148
Blanks	4	6	0	3	4	1	18
Total	44	35	15	17	32	23	166

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Fourth District - Vote for One**

Guy A. Carbone, 65 Woodfall Rd, Belmont	11	25	6	7	13	7	69
Jonathan P. Raymond,							
153 Clark St., Newton	29	9	7	8	19	13	85
Blanks	4	1	2	2	0	3	12
Total	44	35	15	17	32	23	166

# PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 5, 1996

Precinct One	1098
Precinct Two	1244
Precinct Three	1034
Precinct Four	1258
Precinct Five	1217
Precinct Six	1235
TOTAL	7086

Total Registered Voters 9688

Voter Turnout 73%

## ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Pr.1	Pr.2	Pr.3	Pr.4	Pr.5	Pr.6	Total
Browne and Jorgensen							
Libertarian Party	6	8	7	3	6	7	37
Clinton and Gore							
Democratic Party	662	844	736	866	787	806	4701
Dole and Kemp							
Republican party	295	243	159	225	225	263	1410
Hagelin and Tompkins							
Natural Law Party	5	0	5	3	0	2	15
Moorehead and Lakiva							
Workers World Party	4	2	2	1	2	2	13
Perot and Choate							
Reform Party	118	127	120	156	185	152	858
Other	0	3	1	0	1	1	6
Blanks	8	17	4	4	11	2	46
Total	1098	1244	1034	1258	1217	1235	7086

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kerry, 19 Louisberg Sq., Boston	625	778	683	807	743	761	4397
William F. Weld							
28 Fayerweather St., Cambridge	424	395	299	386	421	418	2343
Susan C. Gallagher,							
106 Gerald Rd., Milton	23	38	29	49	27	47	213
Robert C. Stowe,							
9 Waterhouse St., Cambridge	5	3	6	7	2	2	25
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	19	30	17	9	24	7	106
Total	1098	1244	1034	1258	1217	1235	7086

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - Fourth District**

Barney Frank, 19 Blake St., Newton	784	938	782	943	900	890	5237
Jonathan P. Raymond, 153 Clark St., Newton	275	233	190	253	273	298	1522
Blanks	39	73	62	62	44	47	327
Total	1098	1244	1034	1258	1217	1235	7086

**COUNCILLOR - First District**

David F. Constantine, 285 Tarkiln Hill R., N.B.	652	748	659	751	747	761	4318
Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	444	496	375	507	470	474	2766
Total	1098	1244	1034	1258	1217	1235	7086

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT - Second Bristol District**

Mark C. Montigny, 94 Hawthorne St., N.B.	800	958	790	929	949	945	5371
Blanks	298	286	244	329	268	290	1715
Total	1098	1244	1034	1258	1217	1235	7086

**REPRESENTATIVE in General Court - Tenth Bristol District**

William Straus 8 Nashawena Rd., Mattapoisett	741	818	713	814	831	814	4731
Other	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	356	426	321	444	386	421	2354
Total	1098	1244	1034	1258	1217	1235	7086

**REGISTER OF PROBATE - Bristol County**

Robert E. Peck 824 Brussels Mills R., Dartmouth	625	701	641	708	727	745	4147
Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	472	542	393	550	490	490	2937

**COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County**

Patrick H. Harrington, 282 Perron Ave., Somerset	247	286	245	280	304	296	1658
J. Mark Treadup, 293 Hawthorne St., N.B.	589	669	561	695	668	677	3859
George E. Foster, 196 Sanford Rd., Westport	106	132	84	106	106	116	650
Other	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	156	156	144	177	139	146	918
Total	1098	1244	1034	1258	1217	1235	7086

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County (Vote for two)**

Arthur R. Machado, 1427 No. Main St., Fall River	392	458	402	448	446	462	2608
Christopher T. Saunders, 411 County St., N.B.	679	762	644	786	750	764	4385
Blanks	1125	1268	1022	1282	1238	1244	7179
Total	2196	2488	2068	2516	2434	2470	14172

**QUESTION #1 - Wildlife**

Yes	492	505	446	555	545	535	3078
No	328	334	271	329	375	379	2016
Blanks	278	405	317	374	297	321	1992
Total	1098	1244	1034	1258	1217	1235	7086

**Question 1**

**LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representative before May 1, 1996?

**Summary**

This proposed law would prohibit the use of certain traps for fur-bearing mammals, prohibit certain methods of hunting bear or bobcats and eliminates some restrictions on who may serve on the state Fishers and Wildlife Board.

The proposed law would prohibit the use, setting, manufacture, or possession of any trap to capture the fur-bearing mammals, except common mouse and rat traps, nets and box or cage traps that confine a whole animal without grasping any part of it. Traps designed to grip an animal's body or body part, such as steel jaw leghold traps, padded leghold traps, and snare, would be prohibited. Federal and state health officials could use such traps in case of a threat of human health or safety. Where a property owner had reasonably tried but failed to correct an animal problem on the property using a legal trap, the owner would apply for and the state Director of Fisheries and Wildlife could issue a permit to use a prohibited type of trap, except a leghold trap, for up to 30 days to correct the problem.

A person violating any of these requirements could be punished by a fine of between \$300 and \$1000, or imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both, for each prohibited trap and each day of violation. A person convicted for a second violation would be required to surrender, and could never again obtain, any trapping license or problem animal control permit.

The proposed law would also prohibit the pursuit or hunting of bear or bobcat with the aid of a dog or dogs. Hunting bear using any type of bait, lure, or attraction, or knowingly hunting bear in a baited area, would also be prohibited. The Director could allow the use of dogs or bait in legitimate scientific research projects and in order to control particular animals that posed a threat to human safety or that destroyed livestock, property, or crops.

Violators could be punished by a fine of between \$300 and \$1000, or imprisonment for up to 6 months, or both, for each violation. A person convicted for a second violation would be required to surrender, and could never again obtain, any hunting and dog retaining licenses and permits.

The proposed law would eliminate the requirements that five members of the State Fisheries and Wildlife Board have held sporting licenses in the state for five consecutive years and that four members represent fishing, hunting, and trapping interests.

The proposed law states that if any of its provisions were declared invalid, the other provisions would remain in effect.

**A YES VOTE** would prohibit the use of certain traps for fur-bearing mammals, prohibit certain methods of hunting bear or bobcat and eliminate some restrictions on who may serve on the Fisheries and Wildlife Board.

**A NO VOTE** would make no change in the trapping or hunting laws, and would retain restrictions on who may serve on the Fisheries and Wildlife Board.



# **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

## **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1996**

**TOWN MEETING MEMBERS PRESENT 234**

**QUORUM REQUIRED 100**

### **ARTICLE 1 TOWN CHARGES**

Voted unanimously to move the following sum of money:

#### **Public Safety**

1. **Fire Department**

(e) Capital Outlay - \$28,611.00 transfer from Surplus Revenue

### **ARTICLE 2 CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING TO HOUSE AMBULANCES AND RENOVATIONS TO EXISTING POLICE STATION**

Voted unanimously that \$1,166,000.00 is appropriated for the construction of a building suitable for housing the town's ambulances and public safety equipment and for remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to the existing police station, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings, landscaping, paving, and other related site improvements; that to meet this appropriation \$450,000.00 shall be transferred from free cash; \$266,000.00 shall be transferred from the Ambulance Revenues Fund and the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$450,000.00 under G.L. Chapter 44, Section 7; and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to take any other action necessary to carry out this project.

### **ARTICLE 3 UNPAID BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS**

Voted unanimously to move the following sum of money:

1. St. Luke's Hospital - \$204.31 transfer from Surplus Revenue

### **ARTICLE 4 SIREN REPAIRS**

Voted unanimously the sum of \$3,500 by transfer from Surplus Revenue to make repairs and/or rebuild the siren units at Grandview Avenue, Wilbur's point and West Island.

### **ARTICLE 5 SEWER MAIN INSTALLATION**

Moved to pass over.

### **ARTICLE 6 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE**

Voted unanimously to accept Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1948 an act authorizing certain public employee creditable retirement service time for active service in the Armed



Forces.

#### **ARTICLE 7 ACCEPTANCE OF STATUTE**

Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of General Law Chapter 32, Section 4(2)(b1/2) allowed creditable service for call Firefighters not being conditional upon appointment as a permanent member of the Fire Department.

#### **ARTICLE 8 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAWS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of Chapter VII, Section 3 of the Town By-laws by deleting the same in its entirety, and inserting in place of the same the following:

- Section 3(a). No person shall operate or ride any wheeled device for human transportation including, but not limited to, a bicycle, scooter, roller skates, skateboard, roller skis or in-line skates, but not including (I.) devices intended to aid handicapped or infirm, or (ii.) carriages, strollers or similar devices being used to transport infants or young children in or on any of the following:
- a. Any public building and the walkway, stairs or grounds of a public building;
  - b. Any Town property, public way or part thereof, including the sidewalk if posted by the Town prohibiting such use; and
  - c. Any private property or part thereof if posted by the owner, lessee or person in charge of the property prohibiting such use.
- (B) When the use of any such device is not otherwise prohibited:
- a. No person shall operate or ride any such device on a street, way or parking lot which is open to motor vehicle traffic so as to endanger or interfere with motor vehicle traffic on any such street, way or parking lot and shall at all times yield the right of way to motor vehicle traffic except as otherwise provided by the traffic laws and regulations of the Commonwealth.
  - b. Operators or riders of any such device shall yield the right of way to other pedestrians using public sidewalks or upon a street or way and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with pedestrians traffic on a public sidewalk or upon a street or way.
- (C). Disapproved A.G. 12-11-96. In addition to any other remedy provided for by law, fines for the violation of this by-law may be recovered by noncriminal disposition in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D.

#### **SECONDED**

Moved to amend the article by striking out the words "or grounds" from section 3(A) of the above article.

#### **SECONDED**

Voted unanimously to accept article as amended.

## **ARTICLE 9 AMENDMENT TO TOWN BY-LAW**

Voted indefinite postponement.

## **ARTICLE 10 REVOCATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF CIVIL SERVICE POSITION HELD IN THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

The Town, acting pursuant to General laws, Chapter 4, Section 4B, voted unanimously to revoke the acceptance of General laws, Chapter 31, the State Civil Service Law, as it applies to the two (2) positions in the Highway Department; Motor Equipment Repairman and Working Foreman Motor Equipment Repairman for the Town of Fairhaven. This revocation apply to the successors to the employee incumbent in that position.

## **ARTICLE 11 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AREAS**

Voted unanimously to apply to the Economic Assistance Coordinating Council (EACC) for the designation of any or all of the following named and described areas as Economic Opportunity Areas (EOA) for a period of twenty years as provided for under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 23A, Section 3E. This designation will allow the Town Meeting in the future to approve of projects proposed in the EOA for property tax relief in the form of tax increment financing (TIF) and/or special tax assessment (STA) if those projects are then certified by the EACC.

### **a.) Area 1 - Rio Plaza Commercial Zone**

Starting at the intersection of Howland Road and Sycamore Street and heading approximately 900 feet in the westerly direction along Howland Road to the Acushnet River, then heading approximately 1,645 feet in a north/northeasterly direction along the Acushnet River, then heading approximately 154 feet in a easterly direction, then heading approximately 110 feet in a southerly direction, then heading 200 feet in a easterly direction to Sycamore Street, then heading approximately 1,075 feet in a southerly direction along Sycamore Street to its intersection with Howland Road,

### **b.) Area 2) - Water Front Industrial District**

Starting at a point approximately 100 feet east from the intersection of Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) and Main Street and heading approximately 3,470 feet in a southerly direction to Church Street staying 100 feet parallel from Main Street, cross Church Street, then heading approximately 60 feet in a southerly direction to the Acushnet River, then heading approximately 7,312 feet in a north/northeasterly direction along the Acushnet River to Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 480 feet east along Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) to its intersection with Main Street,

c.) Area 3 - Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) Business Corridor - Zone A

Starting at the intersection of Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) and Adams Street and heading approximately 100 feet in a northerly direction along Adams Street, then heading approximately 1,635 feet in a easterly direction, staying 100 feet parallel to Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 77 feet in a easterly direction, then heading approximately 443 feet in a northerly direction, then heading approximately 690 feet in a easterly direction, then heading approximately 921 feet in a southerly direction to Bridge Street, cross Bridge Street, then heading approximately 570 feet in a westerly direction along Bridge Street, then heading approximately 1,712 feet in a southeasterly direction, staying 200 feet parallel to Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 365 feet in a southerly direction to Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 135 feet in a north/northeasterly direction along Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), cross Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 200 feet in a westerly/southwesterly direction along Washington Street, then heading approximately 1,833 feet in a northerly/northwesterly direction, cross Temple Place and Spring Street to Bridge Street, staying 200 feet parallel to Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), cross Bridge Street, then heading approximately 1,579 feet in a westerly direction along Bridge Street to Adams Street, then heading approximately 275 feet in a northerly direction along Adams Street to its intersection with Huttleston Avenue (Route 6).

d.) Area 4 - Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) Commercial Center - Zone B

Starting at a point 470 feet west from the intersection of David Drown Boulevard and Alden Road and heading approximately 1,375 feet in a northerly direction to Washington Street, then heading approximately 245 feet in a westerly direction along Washington Street to its intersection with Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), cross Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 365 feet in a northerly direction, then heading approximately 1,712 feet in a northwesterly direction to Bridge Street, staying 200 feet parallel to Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 1,045 feet in a easterly direction along Bridge Street to its intersection with Alden Road, then heading approximately 1,650 feet in a southerly direction along Alden Road to its intersection with Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), cross Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), cross Alden Road, then heading approximately 715 feet in a easterly direction along Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) to its intersection with Route 240 and Sconticut Neck Road, cross Sconticut Neck Road, then heading approximately 957 feet in a easterly direction along Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 600 feet in a southerly direction to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad bed, then heading approximately 1,097 feet in a westerly direction along the railroad bed to Sconticut Neck Road, cross Sconticut Neck Road, then heading approximately 900 feet in a westerly direction along David Drown Boulevard to its intersection with Alden road, cross Alden Road, then



heading to a point approximately 470 feet from the intersection of Alden Road and David Drown Boulevard.

e.) Area 5 - Alden Road and Route 240 Industrial District

Starting at a point approximately 961 feet east from the intersection of Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) and Bridge Street and heading approximately 821 feet in a northerly direction, then heading approximately 690 feet in a westerly direction, then heading approximately 1,127 feet in a northerly direction, then heading approximately 1,784 feet in a east/southeasterly direction to Alden Road, cross Alden Road, then heading approximately 332 feet in a northerly direction, then heading 696 feet in a south/southeasterly direction, then heading approximately 300 feet in a southerly direction, then heading approximately 1,027 feet in a south/southeasterly direction to Route 240, then heading approximately 1,585 feet along Route 240 to its intersection with Bridge Street, cross Bridge Street, then heading approximately 2,198 feet in a south/southwesterly direction along Route 240 to its intersection with Huttleston Avenue (Route 6), then heading approximately 680 feet in a westerly direction along Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) crossing Shirley Avenue to Alden Road, then heading approximately 605 feet in a northerly direction crossing Shirley Avenue, then heading approximately 1,065 feet in a northerly direction along Alden Road to its intersection with Bridge Street, then heading approximately 750 feet in a westerly direction along Bridge Street, cross Bridge Street, cross Alden Road, then heading approximately 583 feet in a westerly direction along Bridge Street to a point approximately 961 feet from the intersection of Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) and Bridge Street.

f.) Area 6 - A T & T Site

Starting at the intersection of Route 240 and Bridge Street (east) and heading approximately 129 feet in a northwesterly direction, then heading approximately 1,600 feet in a northerly direction, then heading approximately 400 feet in a south/southwesterly direction, then heading approximately 920 feet in a easterly direction to Mill Road, then heading approximately 870 feet in a southerly direction along Mill Road to its intersection with Bridge Street, then heading approximately 1,266 feet in a south/southwesterly direction along Bridge Street to its intersection with Route 240.

g.) Area 7 - Atlas Tack Site

Starting at a point approximately 266 feet south from the intersection of Friendly Street and Pleasant Street and heading approximately 254 in a easterly direction along the abandoned New York, New Haven and Hartfords railroad bed, then heading approximately 113 feet in a northerly direction, then heading approximately 166 feet in a northeasterly direction, then heading approximately

835 feet in a easterly direction, then heading approximately 73 feet in southerly the railroad bed, then heading approximately 667 feet in a easterly direction along the railroad bed, then heading approximately 180 feet in a southerly direction along Egypt Lane, then heading approximately 50 feet in a westerly direction, then heading approximately 388 feet in a southerly direction, then heading approximately 530 feet in a westerly direction, cross Boys Creek, then heading approximately 135 feet in a southerly direction, then heading approximately 495 feet in an easterly direction, cross Boys Creek, then heading approximately 250 feet in a southerly direction, then heading approximately 50 feet in a southerly direction to Egypt Lane, then heading approximately 25 feet in a southerly direction along Egypt Lane, then heading approximately 437 feet in a westerly direction, cross Boys Creek, then heading approximately 117 feet in a southerly direction, then heading approximately 1,517 feet in a westerly direction to Pleasant Street, then heading approximately 515 feet in a northerly direction along Pleasant Street cross the railroad bed, then heading to a point approximately 266 feet from the intersection of Friendly Street and Pleasant Street.

## **ARTICLE 12 SEWER MAIN INSTALLATION**

Voted unanimously that \$506,000.00 is appropriated for the purpose of financing the construction of surface drains, sewers and sewerage systems on the following streets: Ellis Avenue, Carleton Avenue, Harborview Avenue, Thompson Street, James Street and Doane Street, including without limitation all costs thereof as defined in Section 1 of the Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$506,000.00 and issues bonds or notes therefor under Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or Chapter 29C of the General Laws; that such bonds or notes shall be general obligations of the Town unless the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen determines that they would be issued as limited obligations and may be secured by local system revenues as defined in Section 1 of Chapter 29C; that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow all or a portion of such amount from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust established pursuant to Chapter 29C and in connection therewith to enter into a loan agreement and/or security agreement with the trust and otherwise to contract with the trust and the Department of Environmental Protection with respect to such loan and for any federal or state aid available for the project or for the financing thereof; and that the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works or other appropriate local body or official is authorized to enter into a project regulatory agreement with the Department of Environmental Protection, to expend all funds available for the project and to take any other action necessary to carry out the project.

## **ARTICLE 13 FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION**

Voted unanimously that in addition to the amount of \$18,426,365.00 appropriated by vote of the town on May 10, 1994 under Article 31 of the 1994 Annual Town Meeting, an additional amount of \$1,021,453.00 is appropriated for school remodeling and construction; and that to meet this additional appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,021,453.00 under Chapter 44 of the General Laws or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; and that pursuant to General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 19 all or any portions of the bonds issued under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 may be issued on a level debt service basis as determined by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

## **ARTICLE 14 HUNTING ON WEST ISLAND**

Voted unanimously to support the October 21, 1996 vote of the Board of Selectmen to petition the Department of Environmental Management to amend 304 CMR 17.03(1) so as to list the West Island Reservation in Fairhaven as an area closed to hunting, trapping, or possession of bow and arrow, or to have the Department of Environmental Management take such other action as is necessary to ban hunting and trapping on West Island Reservation in Fairhaven.

Motion to adjourn sine die.

SECONDED

Eileen Lowney-Hunt  
Town Clerk















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